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ALLISON'S CAREER LEGACY OF FAME.

Possible Defeat of Nestor of Senate for Re-election Emphasizes Value of Service to Nation.

POTENT IN GRAVE CRISES.

Conspicuous Figure in Councils of State from Dark Days of Reconstruction Until the Present Hour.

BY RAYMOND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Every now and then somebody at the capital speaks of the possibility that Gov. Cummins may attempt to take the seat in the senate now occupied by William B. Allison. Every time such a contingency is mentioned great surprise is expressed that such a state as Iowa could under any circumstances dispense with the services of such a man as Allison.

Few people here understand the exact relations between the senator and the governor, because they have gotten into the habit of looking upon Senator Allison as a fixture in the upper house of congress. Without going into the merits of the controversy, therefore, or discussing the wisdom of Gov. Cummins' intention to supplant a man with such a national reputation, it may be worth while to call attention to the place which Senator Allison really occupies in the government.

Friends of Allison Grieved.

If long service counts for anything in legislative work the Iowa senator is a great deal more valuable to the people at large than almost any other public man now alive. He is the most distinctive connecting link between the statesmen of the civil war times and those of today, and his friends and admirers in Washington are genuinely grieved that there should be even a suggestion of his removal from active political life. They expected him to die in the harness.

Senator Allison's term in the senate will expire the day after he reaches his eightieth year. This would not be so much of a distinction if it were not for the fact that for more than three score years he has been actively engaged in public work. He has broken all records for mere length of service, which would not be so much to his credit if it were not for the fact that he has reached absolutely the topmost round in the ladder so far as personal influence goes. Senator Allison, of course, has not the actual power wielded by President Roosevelt or Speaker Cannon, but there probably is more of him today in the statute books in the way of important laws which affect the life of the nation than ever will be credited to either of the two distinguished men just mentioned.

In Senate Since 1873.

As a mere biographical detail it is only necessary to say the senior senator from Iowa has been in that state for exactly fifty years. He served on the staff of the governor during the early years of the civil war and was actively engaged in organizing and equipping that splendid army of volunteer soldiery which always has been the pride of Iowa. Then he went into the house of representatives for four terms and he has served in the United States senate since March 4, 1873. His present term expires March 3, 1909, when President Roosevelt will terminate his official life in the White house.

Eight years in the house of representatives and thirty-six years in the senate will be a record of legislative work in America any man might be proud of and yet this is merely biographical detail which can be picked up in any book of reference.

The wonderful career of Senator Allison has been written as yet in only a fragmentary way. He probably has been offered and refused a seat in the cabinet more often than any other man in the history of the United States. Almost every republican president for a generation has sought the services of the wise man from Iowa as an assistant to his executive work.

Barely Missed Presidency.

Senator Allison has declined the position of secretary of the treasury over and over again. He has been an active candidate for the nomination for the presidency, and had it not been for one of those strange whirlpools of political sentiment which come now and then without warning he almost certainly would have been nominated and elected president. He was much nearer to that goal of American politics than Tom Reed, John Sherman, Roscoe Conkling, or any of his colleagues in the senate, with the single exception of Blaine.

One doesn't always stop to think that a man like Senator Allison was in his seat in congress during the trying times of reconstruction. He was in public life when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated, and he was a delegate to the famous convention at Chicago in 1860 which put Lincoln in nomination. Passing through the reconstruction time and following Grant through all his troubled administration, the Iowa senator, almost at the beginning of his career in the senate, began to acquire a reputation as a financier, which has followed him all these years, until today there is probably no one in this country who is so constructive, and whose opinion is so valued on all financial matters, including, of course, the tariff. Again and again when there has been a deadlock in the senate or between the senate and the house, it has been Allison who has found a way out of the difficulty.

Iowan Hub of Senate.

Singularly potent in the inner councils of the senate, the Iowa statesman has never made a display on the floor. He never has been given to long winded speeches, and pyrotechnics were not in his line. It is probably true, however, that more grave crises have been adjusted in the little inner room of the appropriations committee of the senate under the guiding hand of the Iowa senator than in any other place in the whole country. There are two or three inner circles in the senate, but there is always but one hub, and that hub, even under a democratic régime, has been Mr. Allison.

Stories have been told of the smooth methods of the Iowa senator. The declaration has been made that if the floor of the senate were paved with newly laid eggs he would reach his seat without breaking any of them, and the epithet of "pussy foot" as applied to him has become historic. Back of these stories is the undeniable truth. Few men have such a genius for creating legislation. The Iowa senator by force of his long experience frequently can supply the necessary link in any particular chain which other senators would have to hunt laboriously for

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1907.

THE WEATHER—

FORECAST—Partly cloudy Tuesday, Wednesday probably fair, not much change in temperature, fresh westerly winds.

Sunrise, 7:18.
Sunset, 4:28.
Moonrise, 9:01.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

Temperature, max. 41, min. 33, mean 37, normal for the day 37. Excess since Jan. 1, 126.

Precipitation for 24 hours to 7 p. m., .31. Excess since Jan. 1, 1.11 inches.

Wind, N. E., max. 20 miles an hour, at 6:36 a. m.

Relative humidity, 7 a. m. 95%, 7 p. m. 88%.

Barometer, sea level, 7 a. m. 29.41, 7 p. m. 29.56.

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BRETAGNE	New York.
CALABRIA	Leghorn.
HAMBURG	New York.
HAVERFORD	Queenstown.
MANUEL CALVO	Barcelona.
POMERANIAN	Havre.
SLAVONIA	Gibraltar.
ZEELAND	New York.
Sailed.	**Port.**
CANOPIC	Naples.
CARTHAGINIAN	Glasgow.
ESTONIA	Rotterdam.
KROONLAND	South'mpton.
PATRICIA	Plymouth.
PIEDMONTE	Genoa.
PRINCESS IRENE	Bremen.
ST. LOUIS	Cherbourg.

NEW YORK BOOSTS THE HUGHES BOOM

Republican Club Indorses the Governor for President, Only Nine Dissenting Votes Being Cast.

SHUN ROOSEVELT'S NAME.

Resolution Urging an Uninstructed Delegation to Convention is Put Down with a Roar.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—After burying under a thunderous avalanche of "noes" a resolution stamped with what was alleged to be the "O. K." of the White house, declaring against pledged delegations from any state at present, the Republican club tonight, by an overwhelming vote, indorsed Gov. Hughes for president.

Job E. Hedges, who lunched at the White house last Wednesday, offered the anti-Hughes resolution, which was neatly disguised in few honeyed words of praise for the governor, but which opposed the pledging of any delegates "until the opportunity shall have been offered for all the candidates to express their views on republican policies."

The Hedges resolution received only three votes, and then the original Hughes resolution, introduced a week ago by A. B. Humphrey, and printed and sent out by mail to every member during the last seven days, was passed by an overwhelming vote.

Only Nine Oppose Resolution.

Of the more than 300 members of the club present, only nine voted against the resolution. The resolution was as follows:

Resolved, That the Republican club of the city of New York indorses Gov. Charles Evans Hughes as the republican candidate for the presidency of the United States of America in 1908, and invites the co-operation of kindred organizations and of the people generally throughout the city and state and nation to secure his nomination and election.

President Charles H. Young presided. The meeting, which was one of the largest in the history of the club, was noticeable for the fact that President Roosevelt's name was not once mentioned.

After Mr. Humphrey, Edward Wetmore of the University club, and James Talcott had spoken for the Hughes resolution, Mr. Hedges sprung his resolution. After presenting his resolution, he said:

"I have not been asked by Mr. Parsons, chairman of the county committee, to offer this resolution and I have not been ordered by the White house to do so. The mere fact that I had luncheon at the White house a few days ago, after waiting six years for an invitation, does not indicate that this resolution came from higher up. I will say, however, that I prefer an invitation to an order any time.

"Not Result of Disappointment."

"The original resolution before you was introduced for a certain purpose, and I am not an expert in ascertaining the color of the band wagon. The thing I want is a band wagon with enough seats for the republicans of all the states. There is somebody in this show who wants office or has office now, and they want to get all the seats on the band wagon and leave none for anybody else.

"I have no doubt it will be reported to Gov. Hughes tomorrow that Job Hedges is cutting under him because he was not appointed a member of the public service commission. I know Gov. Hughes, and I know him to be an upright, able man; but what has that got to do with the tariff schedule?

"This substitute resolution I have offered will get Gov. Hughes more votes in the national convention than the other one. I do not have to have my opinion vised by the man who has the appointive power."

Friends Rally to Defense.

Senator Saxe, who framed the resolution sidetracked by the republican county committee, attended the meeting. He sailed into Hedges the moment the latter finished.

"The remarks of the last speaker," said Senator Saxe, "would have come with better grace if it had not been for the fact that he outlined what sort of a man Gov. Hughes was at considerable length, and publicly, only a few months ago, when he seconded his nomination. It is too late for him to come back and question the republicanism of Gov. Hughes at this time. I believe that the Republican club represents the sentiment of republicans in this city much more accurately than does the republican county committee."

Ex-Congressman W. H. Douglas, who was one of the other speakers, said:

'I believe we should all unite on Hughes. He deserves our whole hearted support. We ought to lay aside factionalism, get right behind the governor, and go to the republican national convention at Chicago determined to see him nominated."

"Need Aggressive but Sane Man."

James S. Lehmaier, a prominent member of the West Side Republican club, said:

"It seems unmistakable that the sentiment of this meeting is overwhelmingly in favor of Gov. Hughes. The county committee, at its last meeting, professed a desire to be advised as to what the sentiment of the republicans of this city is. I think we have a splendid opportunity of enlightening it on that question.

"In the next campaign we need not only an aggressive man, but a man with sane and sober logic for our standard bearer if we shall hope to win. Gov. Hughes has demonstrated that he embodies both these qualities."

WALKS TO CURE DRINK HABIT.

New York Young Man Starts on a Hike to Chicago Without a Cent in His Pocket.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Anthony Brady is walking from New York to Chicago, and further, if necessary, in the belief that the long jaunt will cure him of the liquor habit, to which he has been addicted for fifteen years. He reached Pittsburg today.

"His is the most remarkable case I ever came in contact with," declares Supt. Glenn of the Pittsburg police force. "He is a man of refinement and education, but drank steadily for years until the habit had such a hold on him he could not shake it off. He tried all the various 'cures.'

"Finally in despair he decided to leave home and walk, walk, walk until the thirst for liquor no longer possessed him. He started away without a penny in his clothes, depending for his food on what he could beg from door to door. He never accepted money."

PARABLE OF THE FOOLISH SHOPPER.

¶ Lo, he rejoiceth, for he hath *done* his shopping early.
Yea, even as the bird that setteth forth in quest of the *early worm*.
He resteth *jauntily* and extolleth himself in *honeyed words*.
He bestoweth *encomiums* upon himself.
He patteth himself *on the back*.

¶ He receiveth a package and *lo*, it is from a friend.
And *to* this friend he hath sent *no* present.
He *grieveth* mightily.
He contemneth himself as a *fool*, yea, even as a *fool that bloometh*.
For it becometh him *not* to forget his friend.

¶ He goeth forth in *great haste*.
He moveth swiftly *to* the crowded mart.
He maketh *much* haste. He getteth *busy* even to the *third* and *fourth* generation.

¶ And it came to pass that he stoppeth suddenly.
Too much haste *produceth heart disease*. So saith the papers.
He must *be cool* that in the end he expire not from heart failure.
He treadeth the *mart* with *much coolness*.
Even as the cucumber to the third and fourth generation *is he cool*.
Fair damsels assail him with *froward elbows*.
Within his slats is he poked with umbrellas.
Strangers within the city gates pass to and fro, yet is he *calm*, for greatly *he feareth heart disease*.
So saith the *papers*.

¶ And *it came* to pass that he bartered for gifts for his friend.
And then passed *on his way*.
His heart is light. It beateth as light as *moonbeams* on a *damsel's cheek*.
For he is glad *within him*.
His shopping *is* done.
He treadeth as the lamb in spring; yea, even as the gazelle *in the fields*.

¶ He goeth home and wrappeth up his gift.
The string *eludeth him*, which is a habit of strings even to the third and fourth generation.
But lo! he wrappeth up the gift. So saith the papers.

¶ Like unto the *deer that fleeth* to its fawn he speedeth to the postoffice.
He bartereth for stamps that his present may travel *as the wind*.
He strolleth homeward. He is *full of much gladness*.
He stoppeth, for a dire thought *besmites him*.
He hath left *out* his card.
He speaketh in *fierce words* to himself.
He is *aweary* with himself. He maketh himself *tired*. He feeleth as the lemon that *passeth all understanding*.

¶ He lieth down and grieveth.
He is all in. SELAH.

FIRE AS THEY FLEE IN CROWD; ONE FREE BY VAULTING WALL.

Downtown Shoppers Watch Alleged Robbers in Flight and See Daring Escape Over Illinois Central Parapet.

Through crowds of Christmas shoppers in the downtown streets two alleged robbers fled last night, returning with reckless aim the fire of detectives and store watchmen who pursued them.

Through Grant park on the lake front they dashed, then found themselves blocked by the stone wall that divides the park from the Illinois Central tracks twelve feet below. One of the men hesitated and was captured. The other vaulted the curb and fell on the rails. Picking himself up, he dodged under some cars standing on tracks near by and escaped while his less venturesome pursuers peered over the parapet they feared to leap.

In the chase more than a score of revolver shots were exchanged. Crowds of shoppers, seemingly unmindful of the danger they ran from random missiles, pressed close behind the pursuers.

The man arrested gave his name as Patrick Berrell, 580 Fulton street. He is 24 years old. He is believed by the police to be the leader of a gang of thieves that make a specialty of robbing the wagons of express companies in the downtown district.

Because of the theft of more than $10,000 worth of goods, mostly jewelry, from the wagons, twenty detectives had been detailed to watch for the thieves. Detective Sergeants Garrigan and McClain, assigned to watch near the jewelry store of Charles E. Graves, at Wabash avenue and Madison street, noticed Berrell and his companion watching the driver of a United States Express wagon.

The driver left the wagon and entered the Graves store. Berrell and his companion then ran toward the wagon, but on seeing the detectives, turned and fled.

The detectives, reinforced by other policemen and private watchmen, pursued until halted by the capture and escape at the railway wall.

Search of the railway tracks for the man who escaped was without result.

SECTION HAND IS KILLED; $3,023 FOUND IN HIS POCKET.

Police Take Possession of Money Pending Search for Relatives of David Ehlert, the Victim.

Section hands on the Northwestern railroad encountered a "human bank" with a deposit of $3,023 after one of their number had been killed last night by a switch engine at Bloomingdale avenue and Cortland street.

The dead section hand's name is David Ehlert, 36 years old, 45 Higgins avenue. The money, all in bills of large denomination, was found sewed in the lining of his coat.

The money was not disturbed until the body had been taken to Nellis' undertaking rooms, 1672 West North avenue. After it had been counted and verified by a receipt given to the undertaker, the police took it in charge until after the inquest this morning.

So far as the police can learn Ehlert had no relatives in the city.

EIGHT HIKERS WIN KISSES.

All Finish Fifty Mile Walk and Claim Reward Said to Have Been Promised by Miss Bensabott.

Eight footsore walkers of the Windsor Park Country club returned from their fifty mile hike yesterday with the laurel of victory on their brows. Ostensibly the walkfest hinged on the wager that the men who failed to finish would have to pay for a $500 New Year's eve banquet. The fact that all finished eliminates that proposition.

All of them, however, will claim the side bet which they say was made by Miss Ruby Bensabott, 609 South Albany street, financée of Joe White, 702 Flournoy street, one of the hikers. It is asserted that she wagered a kiss to every member of the party against a five pound box of candy, provided Joe finished the fifty miles.

"We thought on the start that Joe would have to buy the candy, but it is up to us to collect," said F. J. Zorn, who promoted the hike.

ONLY "FRUMPS" ARE ENGLISH, SAY MOTHERS TO MRS. GLYN.

Women Answer Attack of Writer on Personal Appearance of Members of American Association.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The consensus of opinion among Pilgrim Mothers today was that Mrs. Elinor Glyn, the recipient of the now famous Pilgrim Mothers snub, mixed, in her excitement, the physical characteristics of her British sisters with those of New Yorkers, and assigned the English figure to the American woman; that the "frumps," the "dowdies," and the "slab sided," being those of familiar knowledge, filled Mrs. Glyn's mind's eye when she endeavored to explain what inferior beings had affronted her, and so crept into the picture.

"The fact of the matter is," said Miss Mary Garrett Hay, one of the guests, "Mrs. Glyn lost her temper. When a woman does that, she loses all dignity. She is not unlike other Englishwomen, who come over her with no knowledge, and therefore no appreciation of our organized womanhood.

"It was the matter of the stumpy fingers in which it seemed to me that Mrs. Glyn egregiously erred," said Miss Helen Varick Boswell. "The American women, as a rule, have long, slender hands—any glove maker will tell you that No. 6 is the best seller (with apologies to 'Three Weeks')—and there were some handsome hands at the table near her."

SPECULATES; SEEKS DEATH.

New York Man Inhales Illuminating Gas in Philadelphia After Writing Letter Scoring Wall Street.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Ervine A. Fontaine of New York attempted to commit suicide today by inhaling illuminating gas in a hotel room. He may die.

A letter address to T. S. Bache of 42 Broadway, New York, tells of Wall street speculation and says:

"If the legislators will stop Wall street gambling there will be more happy homes and fewer suicides."

HARLAN'S THEME NATION'S FUTURE.

Justice of Supreme Court Optimistic if the Ideals of Fathers of Republic Are Followed.

CONSTITUTION OUR HOPE.

Member of Highest Tribunal for Thirty Years Guest of Honor of Kentucky Society of New York.

New York, Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Justice John M. Harlan of the United States Supreme court was given a banquet tonight by the Kentucky club of New York in honor of his thirty years' service on the Supreme bench. Mr. Harlan, in responding to the toast, "Kentucky—United we stand, divided we fall," took an optimistic view of the future of the government if it adhered to the broad, constitutional views of the fathers.

He referred to the pessimists who had fears for the safety of our institutions, and who predicted that the day is coming when the rights of the states will be destroyed and all power centered in the federal government.

Telegrams of regret from President Roosevelt, Speaker Cannon, Attorney General Bonaparte, Secretary Taft, and Gov. Hughes were read. When the name of Gov. Hughes was mentioned many of the diners stood up and cheered, the demonstration lasting several minutes.

Tribute to Mrs. Harlan.

A pretty touch was added when John G. Carlisle, who presided, began his speech introducing Justice Harlan. At this time the balconies of the banquet room were filled with women. Mr. Carlisle said while the guests were gratified to have Mr. Harlan present, he knew that all of them also would be glad to see Mrs. Harlan on an occasion which, while in honor of her husband, also was the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. A storm of applause greeted Mrs. Harlan, who, from a balcony, blushingly acknowledged it with a smile and a nod of her head.

Justice Harlan prefaced his set speech with a loving tribute to his wife. He told of the happiness of their wedding day and said happiness had followed them all through life. At the close of this tribute the applause was loud and long. Then the band struck up Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." More cheering followed this and a rendition of "My Old Kentucky Home."

After expressing pride in the fact that he is a Kentuckian, Justice Harlan said:

"What would it mean to us to be Kentuckians if we were not also, or rather, first of all, Americans, whose allegiance to the nation in matters of general concern is above our allegiance to any state, just as the constitution of the United States, with respect to all national objects, is above the constitution of any state?

Optimistic of Future.

"There are some, Mr. President, who think they see dark clouds upon the horizon of our future, and express grave apprehension as to the stability of the government ordained by the people of the United States and established by the constitution. In a population of ninety millions, comprising people from all parts of the earth, many of whom have no proper conception of liberty regulated by law, nor any just regard for the rights of others, we must expect to find many who indulge in gloomy forebodings as to the future of the country, and who seem to cultivate the habit of predicting disaster. Such persons are quite unhappy when the facts do not justify them in believing that everything is going wrong.

"But there is no occasion for alarm. The American people, knowing that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, will take care that no harm shall come to the government. At all times since the organization of the government they have shown themselves equal to every emergency, however sudden or startling, which involved safety of our free institutions. They may seem, at times, to tolerate false, visionary, and mischievous views, but in the end they surely recognize the dangers of the situation, whatever they may be, and do what prudence and patriotism require at their hands. Their final, deliberate judgment upon public questions is quite certain to be the best for all concerned."

Justice Harlan then said that if our matchless government is to be handed down national power and state power must go hand in hand in harmony with the constitution.

Pessimist in Hard Lines.

"The pessimist is misled by the declaration of some, happily few in number," said Justice Harlan, "who hold that, whatever the words of the constitution, that instrument should be so construed as to make it mean what a majority of the people think, at a given time, it should mean. He is also misled by the theory advanced by those who hold that congress must be permitted to exert any governmental power whatsoever, not expressly denied to it, if that body deems that its exercise will promote "the general welfare." But such theories of constitutional construction find no support in judicial decisions or in sound reason.

"It would be a calamity unspeakable if our institutions and the sacred rights of life, liberty, and property should be put at the mercy of a majority unrestrained by a written supreme law, binding every department of government, even the people themselves.

Power Within Constitution.

"Thus was the nation armed with authority to meet new conditions that might arise and which permitted or required governmental action. Is the proposed new law embraced by any general power granted? Has it any reasonable connection with the specified objects, or any of them, to which, under the constitution, the power of congress extends? If these questions be answered in the affirmative, then it will only remain for the lawmaking department of the government to determine whether the proposed law will be conducive to the public welfare.

"Therefore let the country gather up all the strength that comes from the patriotism and loyalty of the American people and go forward in its marvelous career, holding to the confident belief, justified by the words of the constitution and by judicial decisions, that the checks in our governmental system will suffice in the future, as they have sufficed in the past, to guard our institutions against insidious attacks upon the fundamental principles of free government or against the exercise of arbitrary or usurped power. Keeping within the scope and broad lines of the constitution we may walk safely and without fear."

SPIES ON JURORS WARNED BY COURT.

Judge Heap Says Men Who Are to Try Saloon Cases Must Not Be Annoyed.

SECOND PANEL IS FILLED.

One Witness Testifies That He Bought Drinks in Chamales' Place on Sunday.

The troubles which had been experienced by the state and the defense in securing a jury for the second trial of Thomas Chamales on the charge of violating the state law against Sunday saloons culminated yesterday in the voicing of indignant protests by two jurors against a system of "spying" to which they said they had been subjected.

The jurors asked Judge Heap to enlighten them as to "just how far" a man who has been accepted for jury service may be "spied on." The judge did not answer them in public, but he gave them a private audience in his chambers and apparently satisfied them.

An immediate sequel of the conference was an announcement by the judge that in the event of further molestation of jurors he would deem it his duty to resort to stern measures.

The particular form of spying which gave annoyance to the jurors was the "shadowing" resorted to by operatives for one or more detective agencies.

Panel for Trial Completed.

The shoals on which the bark of the jury had run did not wreck it, however, and the panel was completed as a result of the day's labors. The jurors are:

JOHN ALBERTSON, 288 North Curtis street, watchman.

W. S. MERRICK, 194 Thirty-seventh street, stationary engineer.

WILLIAM J. PHILLIPS, 705 Orchard street, foreman.

HAROLD M. IVES, 4520 Madison avenue, grain broker.

WILLIAM J. PARKER, 924 Avers avenue, merchant.

BARRY PISER, 688 West Erie street, iron worker.

HARRY J. DIKE, 5427 Calumet avenue, clerk.

JAMES C. HAUGH, 6589 Langley avenue, electrician.

CHRIST WESTPHAL, 2745 Fortieth court, lumberman.

L. S. NORRIS, 603 West Sixty-fifth place, salesman.

DAVID T. BUFFINGTON, Evanston, salesman.

THOMAS BOLAND, 350 Osborn street, molder.

Each of the jury admitted that he occasionally takes a drink, but all agreed that they would find Chamales guilty if the state showed beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant kept his saloon open on Sunday and that the state Sunday closing law is applicable to Chicago.

Complaints Made to Court.

It was at the close of the morning session, after Attorney Alfred Austrian, counsel for Chamales, had made a sharp attack on Assistant State's Attorney John E. Northup for alleged intimations in a newspaper interview that the defense had attempted to tamper with members of the jury, that Jurors Phillips and Ives rose in the jury box and propounded their sensational queries to Judge Heap.

"Your honor," said Juror Phillips, "I would like to know just how far anybody has the right to go in spying upon the character of a man because he is taken as a juror."

"Me, too," said Juror Ives. "I would like the court to enlighten me on that point, as I have had experiences that greatly annoy me."

The words of the jurors fell like bombshells and the judge looked sharply at the lawyers for Chamales, beside whom "Tom" McGuire, a private detective for the defense, was sitting. Then he shifted his searching glances to Attorney Adolph Raphael of the Chicago Law and Order league, who had a trio of private detectives at his elbow.

"I demand a full investigation of these jurors' grievances, your honor," said Attorney Austrian, who was the first to recover from the shock.

Judge Heap led both jurors into his chambers and there, behind doors at which a sturdy bailiff kept guard, he questioned them. On emerging he announced that he had not found that anybody had been guilty of a violation of the law as regards the things complained of by the jurors.

"If, however, the jurors in this case continue to be molested," he added, "I certainly will find a way to put a stop to the business."

Hearing of Testimony Begins.

After the jury was completed Mr. Northup made a brief opening statement. He merely stated that Chamales owned the saloon at 363 Wabash avenue, known as the Savoy, and that liquor was sold there on Sunday, Nov. 24.

John M. Learnard, an operative for the Central Detective agency, testified for the state that he bought drinks in the Savoy about midnight on the morning of Nov. 24 and saw others drinking there.

"Were you not drunk when you entered Chamales' saloon?" Mr. Austrian asked on cross examination.

"No, sir. I had taken only a few short beers," the witness indignantly replied.

"I object to this line of questioning," said Mr. Northup.

"Have I not the right to show the man was intoxicated, your honor?" asked Austrian.

"Why do you assume that I won't give you that right?" asked the judge.

"Because I saw your honor was going to rule against me," said Mr. Austrian.

"I was not going to rule against you, Mr. Austrian," said Judge Heap. "But I want you to understand that it is I, not you, who is the judge here, and that I will not tolerate such remarks again."

"You asked me for my reasons, and I gave them," said Austrian.

The court gave special instructions to the jurors not to discuss the case with anybody, "not even their wives or their sweethearts."

Thinks Jurors Violated Oaths.

"Voluntary violation of their oath as jurymen" was the implied charge made by Assistant State's Attorney James J. Barbour last night against the jurymen who voted to acquit Tom Chamales at his first trial for violating the Sunday closing law.

The charge was made in an address delivered by Mr. Barbour to the Men's club of the Normal Park Presbyterian church.

"The right is bound to win out in this struggle," he said. "The saloon men will either have to quit business on Sunday or repeal the law. By retrial of the saloon case a jury that will not willfully perjure itself will be found."

SUNDAY LAW CONSTITUTIONAL.

United States Supreme Court Gives Decision Against Minneapolis Saloonkeeper Who Appeals.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—That the ordinance of the city of Minneapolis prohibiting the keeping of saloons open on Sundays is not in violation of the federal constitution was today judicially declared by the Supreme court of the United States in the case of the state of Minnesota vs. Val Marciniak.

Marciniak is the owner of a saloon in Minneapolis and was prosecuted in the Municipal court of that city. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25, he appealed.

Kansas City Wins Point.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—William Ryle, proprietor of a pool hall, recently indicted by the grand jury for operating his place in violation of the Missouri Sunday observance law, and who was constructively sent to jail when he refused to furnish bond for appearance for hearing, was denied a writ of habeas corpus by the Court of Appeals.

WILL TAKE UP LOOP PROBLEM

Ald. Foreman Says "Shuttle Trains" on Loop a Solution.

TRACTION HEARING IS UP.

Agreed That Union Traction Properties Must De Sold as Unit.

Ald. Milton J. Foreman, chairman of the council committee on local transportation, announced yesterday that as soon after New Year's as possible the committee would take up and try to dispose of the question of what can be done to relieve the various troubles of the union loop. Mr. Foreman said that as far as he was personally concerned he was still of his old opinion that the best thing which could be done to help the situation until a permanent cure was found in a subway system was to stop all elevated trains at stub end terminals bordering the loop. He would then transfer such passengers as wanted to go further to "shuttle trains," which would use the loop as a belt line.

All of the many other plans which have been suggested will, however, be considered by the committee, and if anybody has any new one which looks feasible he is invited to bring it along.

It is doubtful, however, if the committee can really get down to earnest work in the matter until well into February. Most of its members also belong to the finance committee, and that body will be kept busy on the annual appropriation bill for more than a month after Jan. 1.

Traction Hearing Continued.

At the suggestion of all concerned Judge Grosscup continued the hearing of the Union Traction case until Thursday after enough progress had been made to show there was no further friction between the parties mainly in interest. Attorney Henry Crawford, saying he represented one stockholder and one bondholder as well as himself, objected strenuously to everything which was done, but not much attention was paid to his objections.

The first evidence of a final agreement having been reached was shown when Attorney Brainard Tolles for the Guaranty Trust company of New York said his company had made a contract with the Chicago Railways company which would be signed as soon as the railways company drew it up. Then he stated it had been agreed by all hands that the decree of foreclosure of the Union Traction properties should read that they be sold as a unit and not separately. The original contention of the trust company had been that they be sold separately. Then the suggestion was made that time could be saved if all necessary papers were drawn up before being presented to the court.

Attorney Crawford Again Complains.

Attorney Crawford said too much haste was being shown and the interests of his clients were being jeopardized. "Nobody can complain of the 'law's slow delay,'" he remarked, satirically.

"Perhaps that is what it is sought to avoid," replied Judge Grosscup, dryly.

STEALS GEMS; FLEES; CAUGHT.

Kate Jones, Who Took Jewels Belonging to Mrs. A. L. Russell, Is Arrested in Omaha.

Kate Jones, a domestic employed by A. L. Russell, 3541 Michigan avenue, disappeared a few days ago and at the same time Mrs. Russell missed jewelry valued at $1,000.

City Detectives Murnane and Murphy learned that the girl was on her way to San Francisco with Alto Artist, her Mexican sweetheart.

The fugitives were arrested yesterday at Omaha as they were trying to pawn some of the jewelry.

WILL EXTOL ARTS OF FRANCE.

Maurice Damour to Extend Campaign in Connection with Literature of His Country.

Maurice Damour, former French consul in New Orleans, arrived in Chicago yesterday to extend to this city the campaign of education the French government and leading French literary men have inaugurated in the United States in connection with French literature. He is a representative of the government and the Cercle de la Librairie, an organization of prominent French writers and journalists.

BOYS TAKE REVENGE ON SCHOOL

Break Into Grant Works Building, Destroy Clocks, and Shatter Glass Doors.

Mischievous boys broke into the Grant Works Grammar school, apparently in the hope of prolonging the holiday vacation. They destroyed five small clocks, shattered the glass in two of the inner doors, and wrecked two bookcases. The damage is supposed to have been done Sunday afternoon.

DEATH OF ERNST F. L. GAUSS.

Assistant Librarian of Chicago Public Library and Veteran of the Civil War.

Ernst F. L. Gauss, assistant librarian of the Chicago public library, died yesterday at his residence, 1907 Washington boulevard.

He was born in Stuttgart in 1842 and came to America in 1859. He served two years in the union army in the war of the rebellion. After the war he entered the ministry and was pastor of a church at Bunker Hill, Ill. Later he went to Switzerland and was pastor of a church in Zurich canton for two years. On his return to America he took charge of a church at Galena, Ill.

Mr. Gauss was a man of much literary ability, and had been connected with the city library for many years. He was a member of George H. Thomas post G. A. R., the Royal Arcanum, the Schwaben Verein, the National Union, and the Press club. He left a widow, four sons, and one daughter.

Funeral services will be held at the residence Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment will be at Forest Home cemetery.

OLD EXPRESS OFFICER DIES.

Alonzo Wygant, General Superintendent of the United States Company, Succumbs to Dropsy.

Alonzo Wygant, general superintendent of the United States Express company, died of dropsy yesterday at his residence, 5637 Madison avenue. He had been ill since Sept. 1, but was in bed only ten days prior to his death.

Mr. Wygant was born in Marbletown, N. Y., in 1846, and came to Chicago when he was 3 years old. He began his service with the United States Express company forty-three years ago as a money delivery man and advanced through the various offices of the company to the general superintendency.

He was a member of the William B. Warren lodge, A. F. and A. M.; Washington chapter, Columbia commandery, and the Mystic Shrine. He was also a member of the Royal league, National Union, Royal Arcanum, Order of Columbian Knights, the Chicago Athletic association, the Illinois and the Lakeside clubs.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 1 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal church, Madison avenue and Fiftieth street.

OBITUARY.

UNITED STATES SENATOR STEPHEN RUSSEL MALLORY, of Florida, died at Pensacola yesterday. Senator Mallory was born in 1848 and entered the confederate army in 1864. In 1865 he was appointed midshipman in the confederate navy. He was admitted to the Supreme court of Louisiana in 1873. Senator Mallory was elected to the fifty-second and fifty-third congresses and was elected to the United States senate in 1897 and reelected in 1907. He was a member of the senate committee on commerce, fisheries, naval affairs, Pacific islands, and Porto Rico; patents, public health and national quarantine, and the revision of the laws of the United States.

INDICTED THOUGH ILL AND INACTIVE.

Edward A. Newton, aged Milk Dealer, Weeps as He Denies Responsibility.

FINES IMPOSED ON TEN.

Pleas of Guilty Are Made in "Short" Bottle Cases, but an Appeal Is Taken.

After five years of seclusion from business, in poor health, and partly deaf, Edward A. Newton, 72 years old, must answer to the indictment in which he, like other milk dealers, is charged with being a member of a criminal trust.

It is one of the pathetic features of the milk trust case and did not come to the attention of the state's attorney's office until yesterday. While the state's attorney's assistants were engaged in arranging the bonds of the dealers and corporations indicted, Mr. Newton himself appeared to arrange for his bond.

"I know nothing about the business and have had nothing to do with it for five years," said the old man. "Since my brother's death it has been in my possession, but I have not taken any active part in the management of the business and know absolutely nothing about how it has been conducted."

Weeps When Told of Indictment.

Mr. Newton has felt keenly the disgrace attending the indictment. When informed by his attorney of the action of the grand jury on Saturday he wept. Both Mr. Newton and his wife of late years have been constant in attendance at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Newton maintains a brave front, and all day stood between her husband and persons who "might bother him."

"Mr. Newton is absolutely innocent of any wrongdoing in connection with this case," she said. "He has had nothing to do with the milk business in five years, he has had nothing to do with any meetings of any kind, and he knows nothing about these prices. Things will take a turn, however, soon, and then these people who have been making such terrible statements about him will be sorry."

Accused Dealers File Bonds.

In the meantime all of the big dealers were making the most of the remaining few hours to file bonds before detectives were sent out to serve capiases from the state's attorney. Some of the dealers' bonds were signed by friends and business associates, but the greater number of them were furnished by surety companies. The amount, in each case, was $3,000.

The only defendants who had not furnished bonds last night, when the judges left the Criminal Court building, were Thomas Yore, the corporation of Kee & Chapell, and the Ira J. Mix Dairy company. Mr. Mix had furnished bonds for himself and did not secure bonds for his firm only because of the fact that there was some doubt as to the necessity for doing so. This question will be settled this morning.

Of hardly less importance to the same milk dealers were the prosecutions in Judge Scovel's court, in which they were attacked from another quarter. After a hot argument, which consumed the entire afternoon, as to the constitutionality of the ordinance under which the milk dealers were prosecuted for using "short" bottles, Judge Scovel fined ten dealers who pleaded guilty.

Case Going to Supreme Court.

The Bowman Dairy company, on which a fine of $150 was imposed, asked for a stay of sentence, declaring that it would take the case to the Supreme court. Judge Scovel granted the delay.

Others who obtained a stay of execution to await the outcome of the Bowman appeal are:

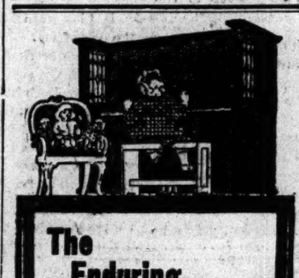
Borden's Condensed Milk company fined $400.
Leonard Bros. fined $50.
A. Newton & Bro. fined $150.
Sidney Wanser & Sons fined $300.
Huntley Dairy company fined $150.

Dealers who pleaded guilty, but did not ask for a stay, are:

R. H. Fey, fined $40; Andrew Johnson, fined $30; Joseph Rowe, fined $40; J. H. Tyler, fined $40.

Says Farmers Neglect Dairying.

In a letter to THE TRIBUNE, Frank H. Hall, superintendent of the Illinois Farmers' institute, gave what he considers sufficient reasons for the diminution in the milk supply. In brief, Mr. Hall declares that farmers find it more profitable to raise oats, hay, and corn than to feed cows. He calls attention also to the fact that increased wages in the cities have caused men to desert the dairy farms, so that it is difficult to secure help.



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194 POLICEMEN ADDED.

Chief Horan Will Furnish Hot Coffee for All Cold Firemen.

William J. McCourt of 152 North Clark street is to be the new superintendent of the water office. He is to succeed Henry O. Nourse, who was removed for cause some months ago. It is one of the best places coming under the civil service rules, paying $4,000 a year and the duties are the collection of the money due the city for water.

The appointment will be made Jan. 5, by which time Alexander Harper, who has been serving as a sixty day man since the retirement of Nourse, will have his month's books closed up. The list of those who passed the civil service examination for the place was, however, posted yesterday, and Mr. McCourt led it with an average of 93. He is now special right of way agent for the Chicago Telephone company, having been with that corporation for eight years. He lives with his wife at the Ontario hotel.

Thomas H. Byrne of 1407 North Washtenaw avenue, the assistant secretary of the democratic county committee, was second on the list, with a percentage of 91.50; Hugh L. Lucas, 3 One Hundred and Twelfth street, third, with 89, and Alexander Harper, fourth, with 88. Five others passed above the required mark of 70. The examiners were Building Commissioner Joseph Downey and City Engineer John Ericson.

Shippy Gets More Policemen.

One hundred and ninety-four new patrolmen were sworn in by Chief Shippy during the day. Of these seven were old men, the best known being Patrick B. Tierney, who was lieutenant in charge of the Rogers Park station at the time ex-Chief Kipley made his wholesale decapitations for political reasons the first year of Mayor Harrison's administration. At that time Lieut. Tierney had been nineteen years and one month on the force and only needed eleven months more to share in the pension act. He goes back as a patrolman.

One man, James Cullen, a bartender, living at 2837 Cottage Grove avenue, had his hopes rudely shattered at the last moment. A marked difference in handwriting between his application and other papers started an investigation. It was found he had got a friend named Peter Peterson, an electrical worker living near Wabash avenue and Fortieth street, to take his mental examination for him.

"I think I would make a good policeman, but I am not strong on arithmetic and such things," explained Cullen, "So I got Peterson to take the examination in my name."

He was told to stand aside and the civil service commission sent out a subpœna for Peterson to get his version of the story.

Hot Coffee for Firemen.

Chief Horan has rigged up the old fire department ambulance as a coffee cart. His plan is to use it to serve hot coffee to firemen fighting difficult fires cold winter nights, when the demand for something hot to drink is strongest among the men. He is having built a wagon for this special purpose, but the ambulance will have to serve until it is done.

SAY LAWYER WAS UNETHICAL.

Minneapolis Attorney Who Attacked Supreme Court Will Be Tried for Misconduct by Committee.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 23.—Willful misconduct as an attorney and a gross breach of ethics are the accusation filed today against Francis B. Hart by Eli Southworth, secretary of the board of law examiners. Hart is the Minneapolis lawyer who recently attacked the Supreme court in a letter to Chief Justice Start and Gov. Johnson. He gave copies of the letter to the newspapers.

Mr. Southworth declares he believes the whole thing was prepared for newspaper publication rather than for submission to the court itself.

Gov. Johnson has not made public the names of the five judges who will sit in judgment on Mr. Hart.

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Field Institution Announces Explorations That Will Require Years.

THIBET TO BE INVADED.

Dr. Berthold Laufer Will Penetrate Land of Lamas; World Trip by Dorsey.

A series of expeditions constituting one of the most comprehensive explorations of unknown lands ever attempted by any institution was announced yesterday by the Field Museum of Natural History. The results of the investigations, which will require years for their accomplishment, are expected to place Chicago in the lead of ethnological research.

To blaze the trail for the various expeditions that will make the detailed investigations, George A. Dorsey, curator of the museum's department of anthropology, will circle the globe, visiting many practically unknown peoples and mapping out the lines of inquiry to be undertaken. He will sail on the Lusitania on Jan. 11.

Of equal importance is the announcement that the museum has set out to give to the world of science the first comprehensive exposition of the characteristics and customs of the peoples of Thibet—the forbidden land. For this work Dr. Berthold Laufer, a distinguished Chinese scholar, recently of the faculty of Columbia university, has been engaged. He will sail on Jan. 7 for a stay of three years in the country of the lamas.

Long Itinerary for Dr. Dorsey.

After visiting the museums of London, Paris, and Vienna, Dr. Dorsey will proceed to Egypt, where, in company with Edward E. Ayer, one of the trustees of the Field Institution, he will study the monuments of the Nile valley. Then he will sail for Ceylon to visit the little known Rock Veddahs, considered by many authorities to represent the lowest type of human beings. From there he will flit to the primitive tribes of the Nilgiri hills in India. Then, with a passing call to Siam for a glance at the ruins of Cambodia, he will proceed to Sumatra, where one of the most extensive lines of investigation for him.

Java, with its Buddhist temples as large as the pyramids, next will claim Dr. Dorsey's attention, and then the Celebes, Gilolo, and Boreno. After looking over the possibilities of new research among the fast dwindling native tribes of Australia he will cross to New Zealand for the purpose, in the language of the museum's official announcement, of visiting "the wonderful Maoris, a Polynesian people famous all over the world for their great houses with their remarkable carvings, some of which much resemble in size and appearance the great carved totem poles of British Columbia and Alaska."

The museum possesses a completely carved house of the Maoris, the only one in America and one of few which have ever left the islands. This house is seventy feet in length and in many ways is the most interesting ethnological specimen in the museum.

Where the Doctor Will Investigate.

From New Zealand Dr. Dorsey expects to proceed to the great French islands, New Caledonia and the Hebrides, belonging to the Melanesian group. He then returns to Sidney and goes to Hongkong, stopping on the way to visit several additional islands in the Melanesian group. Thus he will visit two or three regions in New Guinea and several islands of the Bismarck archipelago.

He will then proceed to Hongkong and visit some of the principal cities of China and on to Manila, where he will explore in some of the little known regions of eastern Mindanao and in the center of Mindoro. Thence he will return home via Japan and San Francisco.

The announcement also contains a report of the extensive explorations being carried on under the auspices of the museum by three separate expeditions in the Philippine islands, the funds having been provided by Robert F. Cummings.

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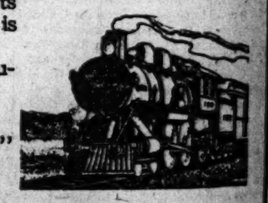

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THREE SCENES ENACTED.

Stately Strains of "Les Erinnyes" and Weird "Peer Gynt" Dance Illustrated.

With solemn and stately tread, to the impressive music of Massenet's "Les Erinnyes," Mrs. Solomon Sturges moved across the stage of Orchestra hall last night, tenderly received a sable muff from the shoulder of Mrs. Herbert S. Stone, and poured an invisible liquid on six kitchen chairs grouped in the center of the scene. At the other side of the stage Mrs. Francis W. Taylor posed in deep thought and a dozen Chicago society women stood with averted eyes while the ceremony was performed.

Still in harmony with the weird music, Mrs. Sturges received the muffs of Mrs. Arnold Scudder and Miss Helen Bull, then, while a score of women laid boas in lieu of garlands on the chairs—a makeshift for the tomb of Agamemnon—she retired.

A general rehearsal for the Thomas orchestra benefit was being held with a portion of the orchestra, and although Joseph Landon Smith, the impresario, was absent, three of the pantomimes, illustrative of three great musical compositions, were given.

Girls Give Desert Dance.

In a stage crowded with young women, James MacVeagh, in evening suit and white gloves, looking like Richard Mansfield, sat temporarily unmoved while a score of girls danced a wild, desertlike dance. But when Miss Marjorie Chisholm, as Anitra, appeared and began her dance, at first stately but increasing in fire as the Grieg music approached a climax, the arch-egotist, Peer Gynt, impersonated by Mr. MacVeagh, became enlivened. About him danced Miss Chisholm with grace and verve, working up to a splendid climax, when, having gained his ring and his treasures, she dashed from the stage followed by the other houris of the desert, hissing in derision at the deluded Peer.

The few persons admitted to the dress rehearsal also saw Lawrence Rea and Mrs. Howard Elting in "The Twilight Hour," a pantomime illustrative of Goldmark's "Symphony in a Garden." They saw Uri B. Granis, as a blind beggar, led across the stage by Miss Margaret Ayer, the blind beggar's daughter. Mrs. Kellogg Fairbank, acting for Miss Nathtalie Fairbank, who was absent, appeared as the lady of the manor, and soon afterward Arthur Bissell, as the lord of the manor, returned from the chase and was received enthusiastically by his lady. Donald Symington and Henry B. Harvey, his attendants, came with him, figuratively laden with game, and Edwin Gardner similarly brought his falcon.

Mrs. Kellogg, as the lady of the manor, met him along with her attendants, Miss Elinor Brown, Miss Margaret Hunt, Mrs. George Ingalls, and Miss Margaret Augur, and the son and daughter of the household, Douglass Street and Mrs. Joseph Winterbotham. A family reunion was enacted, then the blind beggar and his daughter were discovered by Mrs. Winterbotham and were let in on the festivities and all ended happily—except for the lovers. At least that part of the story was left in doubt.

"Jack Frost" Is Not Given.

The "Jack Frost" pantomime, which is Joseph Lindon Smith's own work, and in which he will take the part of Jack Frost, was not given.

It was the first general rehearsal for the benefit, and the promoters watched it with jealous eyes. Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. F. Ed Eames, and Mrs. Theodore Thomas were among the few outsiders admitted, principally as critics.

Frederick A. Stock, conductor of the orchestra; Donald Robertson, the actor; Mrs. Russell Tyson, who is chairman of the committee in charge of "The Twilight Hour"; James MacVeagh, and Mrs. Watson Blair took turns as stage manager and musical director.

Mrs. Theodore Thomas, chairman of the ticket committee, of which Mrs. Cyrus McCormick is secretary, announced that the last of the boxes for both the performances of Jan. 6 and 7 had been sold, going at the price of $100 apiece. Tickets will be sold by the committee until Dec. 30, when they will be placed on sale to the general public at the box office of Orchestra hall.

Until the return of Mr. Smith from his home in Boston and the coming of Mrs. George Rublee of Cornish, N. H., little can be done with the "Jack Frost" pantomime. Mrs. Rublee, who was formerly Miss Juliette Barrett of Chicago, a sister of Mrs. Francis Taylor and Mrs. Arnold Scudder, will be here on Dec. 30. Already, however, she is rehearsing her "moth dance," which is to open the pantomime. Mr. Smith will be both the toad and Jack Frost, and Miss Ethel Hooper will be the fairy queen.

PERMIT FOR LA SALLE HOTEL CALLS FOR $2,800,000 OUTLAY

Promoters Go Ahead with Project, Seemingly in No Fear of Hard Times—Will Be Twenty-two Stories.

The permit for the new La Salle hotel, to be erected at the northwest corner of La Salle and Madison streets, was taken out yesterday, thus removing any fears that the present financial troubles would delay seriously the construction of the building.

The cost was placed at $2,800,000—the largest permit issued during the year. With the furnishings, the hotel will represent an investment of approximately $3,500,000, and with the land, which was leased on the basis of a value of $2,500,000, the total will run up to $6,000,000.

A feature of interest, as showing the sharp decline in the price of building materials, is the statement that the present cost is placed at nearly $500,000 less than would have been the case five or six months ago.

The cost of the permit was $2,400.50.

It is expected that the work of construction will be begun some time between March 1 and May 1, and that fifteen months will be required to complete it. The building will be twenty-two stories high, with two basements, and will be the largest hotel building in the world. It will front 178 feet on La Salle street and 162½ feet on Madison, and will contain 1,172 rooms.

TOWN MUST PAY UP OR GO DRY.

Cicero Fails to Liquidate Water Bill and the City Threatens to Shut Off Its Supply.

Unless the town of Cicero comes up with something like $2,000 which it owes the city in back water bills it will be compelled to slake its holiday thirst in something stronger than the liquid drawn from Lake Michigan. Supt. Harper of the water department has served notice upon the town that it must produce the money at once or go dry.

Cicero's water account has not been taken into consideration by the village board, apparently, for sixty days.

Supt. Harper of the water department has made repeated threats upon its officials, and after a conference with Corporation Counsel Brundage he decided that nothing short of these radical measures will bring about the desired reform in paying—or not paying.

Jury Finds Death Accidental.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at the inquest held over the body of Policeman Dominick Brophy yesterday. The coroner exonerated Motorman Joseph Stuepin and four of his passengers, who were being held by the police. They were released from custody. Brophy was showing a new revolver when it was discharged.

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DEATH ROUTS CHRISTMAS JOY

Little Daughter of Ex-Ald. Jas. T. Roach Killed by Flames.

RANGE SETS CLOTHES AFIRE.

Infant Son of John Baul Dies After Being Burned by Lamp.

Gloom will enshroud the Christmas decorations in the residence of former Ald. James T. Roach, 251 Center avenue, because of the tragic and untimely death of his daughter, Marian Bernadette, 2 years and 6 months old.

The little girl, who was to have been the recipient of dozens of Christmas presents from her father and mother and her brother James, 5 years old, accidentally set fire to her clothing last evening while playing near a gas range in the kitchen of the house.

Death Soon Follows Accident.

Before her mother could reach her the flames had burned her face and chest almost to a crisp and she died three hours afterwards while a doctor labored over her in vain attempts to save her life.

The mother was so overwhelmed by her grief that she was not informed of her daughter's death or allowed to enter the room in which the body lay. She, too, was burned severely about the hands and arms in beating down the flames in the child's clothing, but the pain of her burns was forgotten in her grief.

Baby Is Fatally Burned.

John Baul, 6 months old, son of Joseph Baul, 105 Cornell street, was fatally burned after his brother Joseph, 2 years old, had pulled the cloth from the table on which a lamp was setting. The flames from the lamp quickly ignited the baby's clothes.

The mother of the children was in a grocery over which they lived, and, on hearing the child's cries, hurried to its assistance. She extinguished the flames with a rug. The baby was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where it died later in the evening.

SLEET STORM STOPS TRAVEL; SHOPPERS ARE KEPT AWAY.

Telegraph and Telephone Lines in Indiana and Northern Illinois Put Out of Commission for Hours.

The sleet storm, which struck Chicago Sunday night, swept over Illinois and Indiana yesterday, crippling transportation facilities and interrupting telephone and telegraph service.

Early yesterday it was impossible to telegraph from Chicago to St. Louis, except by way of Omaha and Kansas City. Peoria and Bloomington were cut off from the outer world.

All wires north of Chicago worked badly and the through wires between Chicago and New York finally were abandoned and messages between the two cities relayed at Pittsburg.

Interurban lines felt the severity of the storm. The rails were coated and power wires broken by the sleet and snow. No cars reached Bloomington until late in the afternoon and then the service was extremely irregular.

Chicago merchants suffered a loss in their day's receipts. Thousands who come to Chicago just before Christmas to do their holiday shopping gave up the journey yesterday when it was learned how badly crippled were the facilities of transportation.

TEAM HITS 2 YEAR OLD CHILD.

Little Girl Was Held by Mother, Mrs. Harry Vondriska, 1361 Springfield Avenue—Not Hurt.

Mrs. Harry Vondriska, 1331 Springfield avenue, was carrying her 2 year old daughter, Etta, on State street yesterday when the child was knocked from her arms by a team of horses. The child was picked up and was found to be without serious injury. The driver was unable to stop his team in time to avoid the accident. He was not arrested.

Disabled Bridge Halts Traffic.

Traffic on the surface street car lines which cross the river at Randolph street, was delayed more than an hour last night. One of the three dynamos which supply current for raising the bridge at that point became short circuited while the west half of it was in the air.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 10.]

ARTHUR—Mary Arthur, aged 20 years 7 months, beloved daughter of William C. and Marion Bowles Arthur, Dec. 23, 1907, at her residence, 112 Home-av., Oak Park. Funeral notice later. Monmouth and Champaign (Ill.) papers please copy.

HAAS—John Haas, Dec. 23, aged 30 years 5 months, brother of Edward, Frederick, George, and Pauline Haas, Mrs. Kate Miller; brother-in-law Peter Goettel. Burial from his late residence, 5321 Lexington-av., to St. Thomas' church Thursday, at 9 a. m., 55th-st. and Kimbark-av., where high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Waldheim.

HUSBANDS TO GET REHEARING

Mayor and Municipal Judges Plan a "Court of Appeals."

WIVES REPENT OF CHARGES.

Many Falsify to Get Men Into Bridewell, Then Beg to Get Them Out.

Mayor Busse and some of the Municipal court judges are at work on a plan to meet a difficulty troubling all of them. The question is what to do with police court cases, where a wife gets her husband into the bridewell first, then repents, and wants to get him out. It is an old story with both a sentimental and a sordid side, but it has bothered magistrates and pardoning officials ever since family rows first started.

The plan proposed is to institute a kind of a court of review which can reconsider these cases after the complaining wife has had a chance to take a second thought and decide what she really wants done. They are to be referred back to the judge who sent the husband to the bridewell, and if on the appeal he thinks differently than he thought at the trial, then the prisoner is to get out.

Mayor Explains Situation.

The mayor explained the situation in these words:

"This may seem a simple matter, but it is not. Every day a wife will come to this office asking to have her husband pardoned from the bridewell. The story is almost always the same. The husband got drunk and abused her. She had him arrested and prosecuted him in the police court the next morning. The judge sent him to the bridewell.

"Almost always there is quite a family. There was one case this morning where the wife said she had five children. In all cases the wives say they made a mistake in prosecuting their husbands, that they acted in anger, and may have testified to things that were not exactly true. They are sorry for what they did and want their husbands out.

Mayor Hesitates to Pardon.

"Now, what is a mayor to do? Of course where the fine is only a few dollars it is easy. That implies that the offense was a slight one and naturally the pardon issues. But in many of the cases the fines are heavy. They run from $50 to $100, and this means, or should mean, that it was a serious matter. No mayor, at least not this one, wants to pardon a man with that kind of fine against him."

"OLD BILL" HASKELL ON TRIAL.

Board of Education Hears Eighteen Counts Against Superintendent of Construction.

Charges of inefficiency, of insubordination, of accepting poor work and fifteen other counts were brought against William Haskell, superintendent of construction for the board of education at a meeting which was still in session at 2 o'clock this morning. "Old Bill," as he is known to his friends, brought twenty-five witnesses to prove that statements of the department of architecture had erred. The hearing of the matter was taken up by the board early in the afternoon.

Meeting of Drainage Board Jan. 8.

The annual meeting of the drainage board will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at which time the reports of President R. R. McCormick and other officials will be made and the budget for 1908 will be spread.

What Causes Headache?

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

"WHITE SLAVE" FACTS GIVEN

Report on South Side "Levee" Made to Baptist Ministers.

POLICE RESCUE NINE GIRLS.

Mother of Child Wife Denounced Vigorously by Judge Sadler.

A report on conditions existing in the "red light district" was made to the Baptist Ministers' association yesterday by a special committee, of which the Rev. Melbourne P. Boyton, pastor of Lexington Avenue church, is chairman.

The territory from Eighteenth to Twenty-second street, extending from State street west to the railroad tracks, was declared by the committee to be "the most flagrant and flourishing section for crime in Chicago."

The report asserts that it is almost an impossibility for a girl to break away from one of these places, because she is charged with clothing and other items that virtually keep her in debt to the owner, practically continuing her slavery indefinitely.

Police Rescue Nine Girls.

Capt. Edward McCann of the Twenty-second street police station said he and Sergeant Benjamin Enright had rescued nine girls from south side resorts on Saturday and Sunday and sent them to their homes.

"We are doing this sort of work right along," he added. "Parents and relatives send us descriptions of missing girls, and we compare them to descriptions of new arrivals in the red light district furnished us by keepers of resorts. We get the girls, and if they are willing to return to their homes we send them there. Otherwise they are taken into court and a home is provided for them by the court."

Child Wife's Mother Denounced.

Judge Newcomer, in Harrison street court, decided that a girl is better off in jail than in care of a mother who swore that her 13 year old daughter was 16 years old, in order to get her married.

The case before him was that of Mrs. Clara Belle Hastings, 16 years old, mother of an 18 months old child. Mrs. Hastings was taken from a south side resort Saturday night. The case was continued until this morning, and the Juvenile court officers were instructed to find Joseph Hastings, the husband, who deserted his child wife when her baby was born.

Colored Man Shot in Jealous Quarrel.

Burell Turner, 786 Fulton street, colored, was shot last night following a quarrel with Walter Howard, also colored, 688 Fulton street. Howard, was arrested. He told the police that Turner had been flirting with his wife.

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SIXTEEN CHIP IN FOR ROBBERS

Saloon Man and Patrons Fork Out $400 and Eight Watches.

ARE LINED UP AT THE BAR.

Saloon of William Wright Scene of Involuntary Christmas Giving.

Four masked men, possibly persons in need of money to make the yuletide merry, entered the saloon of William Wright at 1234 West Jackson boulevard last evening, and before they emerged had gratified their craving to the extent of $400 in money and eight gold watches. They also took along with them four borrowed revolvers to prevent any reckless discharge of firearms within the city limits.

The watches and the currency were secured mainly in contributions from fifteen patrons of the saloon. The men were playing cards at tables when the visitors, each presenting a leveled revolver, entered, three by the front door and the fourth through the side entrance on California avenue.

Without much argument the players were persuaded to drop their game for the moment and line up at the bar where two of the quartet accepted their contributions while the others stood at present arms. After this ceremony one of the collectors went behind the bar and divested the cash register of $40. Then the four left the saloon in a courtly manner, backing out after the fashion in vogue at Buckingham palace.

The police of the Warren avenue station were notified, but were unable to obtain the names of any of the fifteen. All modestly seemed reluctant to have their liberality advertised.

Three Robbers Do Rapid Work.

Three robbers on the north side choked and beat three citizens within an hour. The thugs escaped arrest despite the fact that score of policemen from the Chicago avenue and Hudson avenue stations searched for them. The attacks occurred shortly after dark. The robbers surprised each victim, approaching from behind, one of them grasping him by the throat while the other two beat him and searched his pockets.

The victims are Victor Bovo, 177 Ohio street, attacked at La Salle avenue and Ohio street, robbed of his gold ring, silver watch, and $8; Richard Clark, 80 Superior street, held up at Orleans and Hill streets, robbed of watch and $5; George Baumgarten, 806 Clybourn avenue, held up at Smith and Weed streets, robbed of watch and $10.

Unconscious from the severe beating that had been administered by two robbers, Charles Anderson, 22 years old, 9027 Green Bay avenue, was found lying in an alley in the rear of a saloon at 9021 the Strand, late in the afternoon. Anderson was unable to account for his condition other than to say that he had been attacked and beaten by two men early in the morning.

Taken as Shoplifters.

Three women, alleged by the police to be shoplifters, were arrested in department stores in the downtown district in the evening. They are:

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, 46 years old, 6812 Calumet avenue.

Mrs. Mary Eldridge, 44 years old, Michigan City, Ind.

Bessie Hermanson, 28 years old.

Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Eldridge were taken into custody in Hillman's store. The Hermanson woman was arrested at the Fair store.

A burglar yesterday afternoon entered the residence of C. L. Schevenell, 868 Hamilton court, cashier for the Canada and Atlantic Transit company, and stole silverware, jewelry, bric-a-brac, and clothing worth $500.

PAYS HIGH FOR AN OVERCOAT.

Thief Takes Deliveryman's Outer Garment and Leaves a Stolen Draft for $201 as Recompense.

The story of a stolen draft was revealed yesterday in some correspondence sent to Police Inspector Wheeler.

A suit case belonging to Edward R. Minns of Ithaca, N. Y., containing among other things a draft for $201, was stolen on Dec. 10.

Two days later E. J. De Roin, a driver, went into the Windsor-Clifton hotel to make a delivery, leaving his overcoat on the wagon seat. When he came out his overcoat had disappeared and in its stead was Mr. Minn's draft for $201.

LOVE FEAST ENDS I. C. LEGAL BATTLE

Judge, Lawyers, and Litigants Exchange Christmas Good Wishes.

DECISION IN FEBRUARY.

Finding Not to Be Made Public Until the Stock Books Are Closed.

Arguments in the Illinois Central injunction suit, which closed last evening, terminated in a love feast wherein the spirit of the Christmastime was expressed freely. Attorneys that for two weeks have contested over every legal move shook hands and with the conventional phrases of the season bade one another good-by.

Even Judge Ball, whose duty it will be to decide the case and settle the question of whether Stuyvesant Fish or E. H. Harriman is to control the railroad, refused to adjourn court until he could thank the lawyers and compliment them for their courtesy. He said:

"I wish, gentlemen, to thank you for the courtesy which you have shown the court and each other during the arguments in this case. In spite of the great issues involved, and the responsibility resting on you, you have conducted yourselves with the even courtesy and respect for the opinions of others which characterize the lawyer as distinguished from the mere practitioner. I want to say that whatever decree may be entered in this case, it has been a pleasure, not unmixed with profit to all of us, to hear the arguments you have delivered. I'll bid you good night and a merry Christmas to all."

Mr. Fish was the only one of the principals in the case present at adjournment, but there was no mistaking the cordiality radiating from him as he shook hands with the faithful members of his party and with the lawyers for his arch enemies, Mr. Harriman and J. T. Harahan. Nor did he overlook Judge Ball and the court attachés. Mr. Fish will leave Chicago for New York today.

Amendment Filed by Fish.

The most important action of the day was an amendment to the bill of complaint. This was filed by attorneys for Mr. Fish, in spite of the objection by J. M. Dickinson, general counsel for the Illinois Central.

Mr. Dickinson had argued that before Mr. Fish could have any standing in court he first should appeal for relief to the board of directors. It seemed that counsel for Mr. Fish deemed this a vital point, for they hastened to correct it in the amendment.

This amendment recites that Mr. Fish and his cocomplainants did not first present the matter to the board of directors of the Illinois Central because they did not deem it necessary, but that in any event, it would have been an "idle ceremony." It is declared that Directors Harriman, Goelet, and Peabody are directors in the Union Pacific as well as the Illinois Central, and would not have taken any action inimical to the interest of the former property. Furthermore, it is argued that the other directors, except Mr. Fish and the two faithful to him, "are intellectually absolutely under the influence, control, and domination of said Harriman, always have, and always will, follow his advice, opinion, suggestion, and direction in all matters coming up for their consideration."

Final Argument by Herrick.

The final argument was made by Attorney J. J. Herrick, associate counsel for the Railroad Securities company. He denied that any public policy of the state of Illinois is involved in the voting of Illinois Central stock by the New Jersey corporation, and in support of his contention cited many authorities.

Both sides now will prepare briefs, which will be submitted to the court in January, and it is expected the decision will be made about the middle of February. It will not be handed down until the directors of the company meet and close the stock books.

The report emanating from the Fish camp that three New York brokerage houses have deserted Harriman and are sending proxies to Fish is denied by Illinois Central officials.

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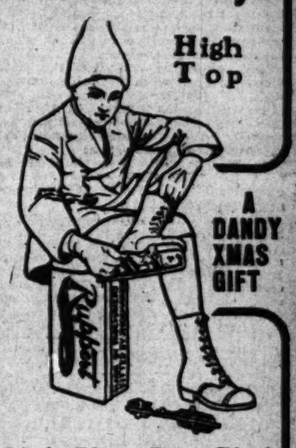

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Danny Dreamer of Local Democracy Harmonizes Prospective Trip to Denver.

TURNS HATRED TO AMITY.

Bitter Foes in Thirty-five Compartment Cars Are to Be as Sworn Friends.

Secretary John Perkins Tansey is the Danny Dreamer, the regular little harmonizer, of the local democracy. Here is what John thinks it's going to be like:

Thirty-five compartment cars (already engaged) carrying the Chicago Democracy (exclusive of Robert Emmet Burke) to Denver; number of engines, baggage cars, and buffet cars not mentioned; thirty-five compartment cars (all engaged) carrying 700 Chicago democrats in tall hats, long coats, and white gloves, looking like statesmen.

Thirty-five compartment cars, each with its quota of twenty statesmen; one compartment being inhabited by the Hon. Carter H. Harrison and the next by the Hon. John P. Hopkins; one compartment being occupied by the Hon. Edward F. Dunne and the next by the Hon. George Brennan. One compartment being occupied by the Hon. Roger C. Sullivan and the next by the Hon. Millard F. Dunlap; one compartment being occupied by the Hon. John F. O'Malley and the next by the Hon. Edgar L. Masters; one compartment by the Hon. Harry Gibbons and the next by the Hon. James J. Gray. Help!

"Parked"—Whatever That Is.

Here, furthermore, is what John thinks it is going to be like:

Thirty-five compartment cars—ratio of buffet cars unknown—"parked" (John is a little in doubt about this word, but thinks it is all right, inasmuch as space has been reserved near one of the Denver parks adjacent to a switch track)—"parked," as has been said, for the accommodation of the harmonized Chicago contingent, said contingent, including Roger C. Sullivan, rooting for Bryan by day and sleeping in the "parked" cars by night—all smoked up by day and all lit up by night.

Here, further, is what John thinks it is going to be like:

The Hon. James Hamilton Lewis introducing Mr. Harrison to Mr. Hopkins frequently during the trip; adding his pink whiskers to the beauty of the scenery; whiling away the tedious moments with remarks about Rome under Nero and Athens in the time of Demosthenes.

The Hon. Mr. Sullivan and the Hon. Mr. Masters discussing at length how Illinois can be carried for Bryan, with suggestions from the Hon. Mr. Dunlap.

The Hon. Mr. O'Malley and the Hon. Mr. Dunne playing checkers, with the Hon. Mr. Gibbons coaching Mr. Dunne and the Hon. Mr. Gray coaching Mr. O'Malley.

Mr. Tansey May Be Dreaming.

That and more is what Mr. Tansey thinks it is going to be like. He has made arrangements with the railroads, chartered thirty-five compartment cars, and the rest is easy.

This is what it really is going to be like: [Description suppressed].

Mr. Tansey is encouraged by the democratic call for the national convention issued by National Chairman Thomas Taggart, calling upon all democrats to unite in sending delegates to the convention.

"All democratic citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political associations and differences," says the call, "who can unite with us in the effort for a pure, economical, constitutional government are cordially invited to join us in sending delegates to the convention."

Mr. Taggart also has appointed Mr. Sullivan as chairman of the committee on arrangeemnts, to meet in Denver in January and take charge of preparations of the convention which is expected to nominate Mr. Bryan.

There are some democrats convinced that a "gigantic plot" is on foot to defeat Mr. Bryan for the nomination. They will be encouraged in the belief by the appointment of Mr. Sullivan. Other democrats, having no such convictions, merely looked upon Mr. Taggart as a humorist.

TRAIN CREW IS FREED BY JURY.

Trial of B. and O. Employes for Manslaughter in Wreck Results in a Verdict of Not Guilty.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury tonight in the case of the train crew indicted for manslaughter in connection with the Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Terra Cotta, D. C. The smashup occurred Dec. 30, 1906, and forty-three persons were killed and sixty injured.

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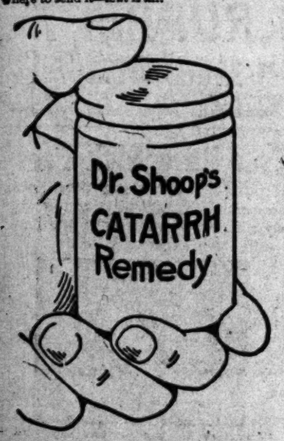

Then I will do this: I will mail you at once, a Trial Box of my Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy. Test it thoroughly. Condemn it if you can—but that you will hardly do. And here is where we will both profit. I risk the reputation of my remedy by sending it first—and it almost never forsakes me. The Trial Box is the opening wedge—the test leads to gain for both user and maker. Sick people are not heedlessly sick, yet they are sometimes justly skeptical. Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy is a snow-white, cream-like, Antiseptic healing balm. Oil of Eucalyptus, Thymol, Menthol, Oil Wintergreen, etc. are incorporated into a smooth, velvet-like, pure-white Imported Petrolatum. This Creation—Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy—gives immediate and lasting relief to Catarrh of the nose and throat.

If catarrh, however, has extended down to the stomach, or bowels, then you may need to use internally, as well, my Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Golden Seal ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Restorative, I put there chiefly to help Internal Catarrh, and the Wild Grape Root Extract used is as important too, perhaps. Dyspepsia, Biliousness, loss of strength or ambition, bad breath, a sallow complexion, etc. suggest the need of a prescription such as is Dr. Shoop's Restorative. But uncomplicated, simply catarrh of the nose and throat, needs no other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Remedy.

If you desire you may ask for—with the Trial Box—the book you need below. Address Dr. Shoop, Box 28, Racine, Wis.

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No. 1 On Dyspepsia
No. 2 On the Heart
No. 3 On the Kidneys
No. 4 For Women
No. 5 For Men
No. 6 On Rheumatism.

LABOR UNION WORST TYRANT

Head of Methodist Book Concern Talks of "Church and Labor."

LIMIT HAS BEEN REACHED.

Dr. Cole Declares Church Is Not Prejudiced Against Worker.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—"The greatest tyranny on earth is the tyranny of an unsanctified labor union." So declared the Rev. Dr. H. C. Jennings, head of the Western Methodist book concern in his talk on the "Church and Labor" at the meeting of Cincinnati Methodist ministers today.

The Rev. Dr. W. D. Cole of St. Paul's church, in the opening address, had been equally emphatic in his views.

"The church is with the workingman in every sane and proper movement, but it must recognise that there are two sides to every question and we must give the employer as well as the workingman his rights," declared Dr. Cole. "It is just as wrong for the workingman to demand eight hours' pay for six hours' work as it is for the employer to pay only six hours' wage for eight hours' work.

"Hoarse Mouthings of Agitators."

"In some places there is a belief on the part of the workingman that the church is prejudiced against him. This is not so. This idea has originated largely from the hoarse mouthings of anarchistic agitators and from those who spend $1,000 a year in saloons and not a cent in church. Hardly anything more than such a misconception can be expected from those who hold their meetings on Sundays in saloons or back of saloons.

"The wage question has been crowded to the limit. If this thing keeps on much farther the breaking point certainly will be reached. The workingman has no right to hold the boycott over his employer's head as a stuffed club. He has no right to come to you as if to treat and then to smash a piece of machinery before he leaves your shop.

Carousing Harder than Work.

"Why, brethren, I could tell you things that have happened in this book concern within the last fifteen months that would open your eyes. The Saturday night's work is not half so hard on the workingman as is his Sunday night's carousing.

"If the workingman does not go to church it is because the workingman does not want to go to church. I don't see that he goes to church any more when he gets his Saturday half holiday for recreation than he does when he has to work all day Saturday. It's the whisky bill that the workingman pays that is his ruination."

Labor Journal Violates Injunction.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The temporary injunction granted by Justice Gould of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia last Wednesday against the American Federation of Labor at the instance of the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis became effective today.

From this date until the final hearing the federation, by the court's order, is restrained from publishing the name of the Buck Stove and Range company of St. Louis on the "Unfair" or "We don't patronize" lists and from enforcing any boycott against the company or its customers.

Notwithstanding the restraining order the January number of the Federationist, official organ of the American Federation of Labor, issued today, prints the name of the company in the "We don't patronize" list. No comment is made in the journal upon the court's ruling.

MIGHTY WORK ON THE CANAL.

Mountains of Earth Removed Every Month at Panama—New Record for World to Wonder At.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The excavation from the Panama canal last month, aggregating 1,838,486 cubic yards, would cover ten city blocks to a depth of forty feet. No such work ever has been done before as Col. Goethals is doing on the isthmus.

Every fifty days the commission is moving an amount of material equal to the pyramid of Cheops, which consumed the labor of 100,000 men for twenty years.

The commission could build the Suez canal at the present rate of progress in three and eight-tenths years, though it took ten years for De Lesseps to complete his work. The Manchester ship canal could be excavated by the American canal workers in twenty-five months, and even Emperor William's magnificent Kiel canal could be dug by the Americans in five years.

Young Boy Hunter Killed.

Eau Claire, Wis., Dec. 23.—Charles Vance, 9 years old, son of Country Treasurer Vance, was accidentally killed at Seymour today while hunting with some other boys.

SPLIT WITH STEAD DENIED BY DENEEN

Governor Says His Relations with Attorney General Are Most Cordial.

CONFIDENT OF HIS WORK.

Matter of Canal Suits Entirely in the Hands of State's Legal Adviser.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Gov. Deneen took official recognition today of the reports that he and Attorney General Stead found their relations strained as a result of the waterway litigation. The recognition came in the shape of a formal denial that anything had arisen to make the two officials think the less of each other.

In a statement issued tonight the governor prefaced what he had to say regarding Mr. Stead with the statement that there had been many inquiries to learn just what progress was being made in the matter of removing obstructions from the Desplaines and Illinois rivers.

He explained that suits were being prepared by the attorney general to remove the dam of the Economy Light and Power company at Dresden Heights and to rescind leases and deeds made by the canal commissioners.

Confidence in Stead's Work.

"The matter is entirely in the hands of Attorney General Stead," the governor said in his statement, "and is receiving the prompt and vigorous attention which he invariably gives any matter before him. He has employed as special assistants ex-Congressman Walter Reeves of Streator and Merritt Starr of Chicago. In my judgment, better selections could not have been made. With Attorney General Stead personally in charge of this waterway litigation, assisted by Messrs. Reeves and Starr, no one will for a moment doubt that the rights and interests of the state will be fully protected.

"In view of the fact that my waterway message seems to have been regarded by some as evidence of unfriendly or strained relations between the attorney general and myself, I take this opportunity to say there is no basis whatever for any such inference.

"My message disagrees with the opinion of the attorney general in only one or two particulars, which have been greatly magnified. Furthermore, the fact that we should honestly differ upon a proposition of law is not at all strange, and is no reflection on either of us.

"Relations Are the Most Cordial."

"My relations with Attorney General Stead both officially and personally are now and always have been of the most cordial and friendly character. For three years I have consulted with him almost daily, and frequently many times a day. Upon all important official matters before me, involving questions of law, I have requested his written opinions, have received them promptly, and because of my confidence in his judgment and legal ability have acted upon them without question.

"Without noise or flourish of trumpets he has attended strictly to the duties of his office. The state of Illinois never had an abler, more conscientious, or more fearless public official. That this is generally recognized is evident from the fact that his renomination is conceded by every one."

TAGGART MAKES DENVER PLANS

Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago Named as Chairman of the Special Committee of Arrangements.

French Lick, Ind., Dec. 23.—Chairman Thomas Taggart of the democratic national committee today issued a formal announcement of the time and place for holding the next national convention. He also announced the following special committee on arrangements for the convention: Roger C. Sullivan, Chicago; James C. Dahlman, Omaha; Norman E. Mack, Buffalo; R. H. Johnston, Houston; John T. McGraw, Grafton, W. Va.; John E. Osborne, Rawlings, Wyo.; Clark Howell, Atlanta.

Denver Pays First $25,000.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 23.—The first $25,000 of the $100,000 fund pledged to the democratic national committee by the Denver Convention league, was forwarded today to Chairman Taggart. The remainder will be paid in equal installments Jan. 22, Feb. 22, and March 22.

Special Election to Fill Vacancy.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23.—A special election for congressman in the Twenty-fifth district owing to the death of George W. Smith of Murphysboro was called by Gov. Deneen today. It will be held Feb. 25, 1908.

ALLISON'S CAREER LEGACY OF FAME.

(Continued from first page.)

through the records of previous congresses. With a marvellous memory and a mind trained in legislative channels, Senator Allison has dropped into the habit of thinking like a statute book. He refers to previous enactments almost unconsciously, and what other legislators have to learn by study he acquires intuitively.

Allison and Cannon Real Power.

It has been said, and probably with absolute truth, that Senator Allison and Speaker Cannon know more of the actual mechanism of the American government than all the rest of congress put together. This may sound like an extravagant statement, but there is a great deal of truth in it, nevertheless. While the republicans have been in control of the senate, Mr. Allison has been at the head of the great appropriations committee, and before Mr. Cannon was elevated to his present position he held a corresponding place in the house. To each man was intrusted the duty of building up the appropriations year after year for each department of the government. All of these departments have been so individualized and appropriations grouped under such specific heads that the chief of these two great committees, in each case, after a series of hearings, came to understand the minutest detail of government work.

In the case of Senator Allison, coupled with his intimate knowledge of actual work of the government, there has been his rare genius for legislative construction. He is an architect in government work. He has had to do with every important financial and economic measure for the last forty years. He was largely interested in the resumption of specie payments, and the silver problem found in him a constant student, beginning with the Bland-Allison act and winding up with the law which fixed the gold standard as the policy of the country.

It may be that the people of Iowa will see fit to dispense with the services of their grand old man, but if they do, they will leave a gap in the legislative apparatus of the United States, which most people do not believe should be created by anything short of death itself. However that may be, it is certain that when the life of Senator Allison comes to be written by competent hands it will be a complete history of the economic progress of the United States for nearly half a century.

Undertakers Licenses Suspended.

The undertaking licenses of George Scharf, 5006 Ashland avenue, and Otto Berz, Dunning, were suspended yesterday for failure to properly safeguard contagion in cases where death resulted from measles. The body of a patient who had died at Dunning was transferred in the street by Scharf. Dr. N. A. Evans ordered the suspension.

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TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contempiation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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It is the work of the kidneys to keep the blood free from uric acid and other poisons, but when the kidneys are sick, and not doing their duty, the uric acid poison permeates the body, and attacks body, brain and nerves. The irritation causes nervousness, irritability, headache, dizzy spells; makes you languid, unfit for work, and inclined to worry over trifles. Besides, there is nothing more annoying than a bad back, and backache is the most common sign of kidney trouble. You feel lame and tired in the morning, suffer day and night with a dull aching in the back, and it hurts to stoop or bend or lift.

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A CHICAGO CASE.

John R. Newman, of 2631 Princeton Avenue, Chicago, Ill., says: "I most heartily re-endorse the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills. I used them some three years ago for a distressing kidney trouble and dull heavy aching pains in my loins and across the small of my back, which were very severe at times. The secretions from the kidneys were far too frequent both day and night, some days I was compelled to pass them as often as twenty times, and this annoyance often kept me from my work. I tried a number of remedies but they did not do me any good. Finally Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, and I began using them. They helped me from the first and finally cured the kidney complaint and all other ailments which had annoyed me for many years. It is now over three years since I first used Doan's Kidney Pills, and I gave a statement recommending them at that time, and I am now happy to say that the cure then effected has been permanent. You are at liberty to refer to me at any time as a strong advocate for Doan's Kidney Pills."

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TRIBUNE ADS. BRING RESULTS.

HELEN MALONEY NOT IN HIDING.

Young Woman of Many Matrimonial Troubles Seen in Lakewood, N. J.

WAR ON WHITE PLAGUE.

Board of Experts to Combat Tuberculosis, Which Kills 50,000 a Year in State.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Dec. 23.

Helen Maloney, daughter of Millionaire Martin Maloney of New York and Philadelphia, whose family have declared her to be in a convent retreat near Rome, is not in Italy at all. She is at Lakewood, N. J., at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carberry Ritchie, also reported to be at Rome in company with Miss Maloney.

Miss Maloney Not in Convent Retreat in Italy.

Miss Maloney, or Mrs. Osborne, was seen and recognized at Lakewood with Mrs. Ritchie at mass Sunday morning at the Church of St. Mary of the Lake by a number of people who know them well. There has been great excitement among the Lakewood gossips in consequence, and the fact caused additional astonishment coming, as it did, right on the heels of a positive statement made through legal representatives of the family that Miss Maloney was in a convent retreat near Rome and would not return to this country till the matrimonial tangle in which she is involved has been settled and the notoriety blown over. Mrs. Ritchie is in Lakewood, but none of the family was to be seen. Every effort to obtain an interview today proved futile.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, and Miss Maloney went automobiling yesterday afternoon, and asked for a closed automobile. Miss Maloney's parents are with her at Mrs. Ritchie's.

State Health Commissioner Porter announced today that he had appointed an advisory board, composed of experts on tuberculosis, "to give to the state department of health such advice and suggestions as in their wisdom and expert knowledge they may deem proper and expedient," in dealing with the ravages of consumption.

State to Take Up Fight Against Consumption.

Ten well known physicians have been named and all have signified their willingness to serve.

"One of the worst problems before the state," said Dr. Porter today, "is how to deal with tuberculosis. At least 50,000 deaths a year in this state are attributed to tuberculosis. I believe it to be a preventable disease and nothing has been done so far systematically to prevent its ravages. Other states are moving in this direction, notably Massachusetts and Pennsylvania."

Dr. Porter says Gov. Hughes has approved the course he has taken and that the legislature will be asked for an appropriation of $50,000 to carry on the proposed work.

Unable to withstand the combined force of a strong incoming tide and a driving southeast gale, four heavy iron bits which held the forward hawsers of the big Mauretania to its pier at Thirteenth street snapped, one after the other, today. With reports like booming cannon the hawsers broke and allowed the bow of the Cunarder to swing to the north against a row of coal barges moored to the south side of the adjoining pier, crushing one of the barges like an eggshell.

Mauretania Breaks Its Hawsers at Pier.

There was a tremendous crunching and grinding as the lighter crushed against the outermost coal barge, and it looked as if the whole string of half a dozen would be smashed and sunk before the progress of the 40,000 ton liner could be checked.

The report spread that the Mauretania had broken loose and was drifting out into midstream, and in ten minutes 10,000 persons had gathered on the waterfront. Police reserves had to be called to hold the crowd in check. Capt. Pritchard, who was in quarters under the bridge at the time the accident occurred, hurried out and took command as the Mauretania's bow began to swing majestically upstream.

Capt. Olsen of the barge that sunk had the narrowest possible escape. He leaped for it the instant his vessel sank and by a long jump got his feet on the pier in time to save himself.

Secretary Charles J. Warner of the Brewery association said today that the price of beer was not discussed at today's meeting of the association. Although no concerted action on the part of the brewers has been taken or is likely to be taken, he says that individual brewers undoubtedly will advance their prices on Jan. 1.

Brewers Will Advance the Price of Beer.

Warner said he did not believe the advance in wholesale prices would affect the price to the consumer, but he thought it might operate to make the dealer more careful in his measurements. Beer by the glass over bars will not be affected, Mr. Warner believes.

ILL WEDDING PLANS HALTED.

Miss Nellie M. Halsted of Oak Park Is Dangerously Sick with Pneumonia in Hospital.

Miss Nellie M. Halsted, a school teacher in Oak Park, who was to have been married Dec. 28, is dangerously ill at the Oak Park hospital. In the midst of the wedding preparations she was stricken with pneumonia. Ernest Taylor of Sunnyside, Ky., her betrothed, is on his way to Oak Park. Miss Halsted was a teacher of domestic science in the Lowell school. She is 25 years old and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Halsted, 3515 Indiana avenue.

WEST PARK BOARD FIGHTS BILL

Seeks Perpetual Injunction Against Collection of $20,583 by Attorney Francis A. Riddle.

Perpetual injunction against the collection from the west park board of a judgment for $20,583 held by Attorney Francis A. Riddle was asked in arguments begun yesterday before Judge Carpenter. The judgment is for services in the litigation growing out of the failure of the National Bank of Illinois in 1900. The park board claims the work was done by Attorneys John S. Miller and Edward O. Brown. A jurisdictional question in the original hearing is involved.

PLAN REUNION FOR FIFTY YEARS

Brothers Will Have This Christmas the Meeting Deferred for Half a Century.

H. C. Eddy, 1498 Sheridan road, secretary of the Commercial Union Assurance company, and his brother George O. Eddy of Minneapolis, will this year spend their first Christmas together in half a century. For just fifty years the Eddy brothers have been planning to have a reunion on Christmas day, but every year some unfortunate accident, such as the rush of business or illness in the family, has prevented. This year they are taking no chances. Mr. Eddy of Chicago went up to Minneapolis last Saturday with his wife. Preparations for a great Christmas dinner have been made.

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MINERS DISCUSS NEW WAGE.

Conference to Be Held in Chicago to Consider Matter Jan. 2.

C. C. HURLEY SUES UNION.

Former President Says He Is Falsely Charged with "Scabbing" Job.

A conference between representatives of the Illinois Coal Operators' association and the officials of the United Mine Workers' union will be held in Chicago Jan. 2. The object of the meeting is to discuss the new wage agreement and working conditions.

It is predicted that the miners' union will make a demand for an increase of 10 per cent over the present scale of wages. Whether a strike of coal miners will be called will depend largely upon the results of the conference. There is nothing to indicate that the operators will accede to a demand for an increase in wages paid to the miners.

Cornelius C. Hurley, former president of the International Brotherhood of Composition Roofers, Damp and Waterproof Workers' union, has filed suit in the Superior court against his union.

Says Union Ousted Him.

Hurley alleges the organization attempted to oust him from the union because he has failed to pay a fine of $25 imposed upon him for alleged violation of union rules. The charge against him, he says, is that he had worked as roofing foreman for less than the union scale. This charge he declares to be untrue.

Hurley asks for an injunction to restrain the officers of his union from suspending or expelling him or otherwise interfering with his privileges as a member.

"Paddy" Griffin Fined.

"Paddy" Griffin, the ex-pugilist who is alleged to have led the rioters who attacked and severely injured William Hoffman at the election of the Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union Dec. 8 in Bricklayers' hall, was fined $25 and costs yesterday at the Hyde Park police court by Municipal Judge Maxwell.

The twelfth annual ball of the Elevator Conductors' union will be held at Brooke's Casino next Saturday evening.

Union Ban on Married Women.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Married women whose husbands are not invalids hereafter may not be employed at cigarmaking in this city, according to a vote taken by Boston Cigarmakers' union No. 97 tonight. The decision will require indorsement of the International. Other cigarmakers' unions will be asked to take similar action.

ROCK ISLAND PLEADS GUILTY.

Railway Admits Violation of Twenty-eight Hour Law, but Contends It Was Not to Blame.

Pleas of guilty were entered in the United States District court yesterday by Benjamin S. Cable on behalf of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway to the thirty-four suits against it for violation of the "twenty-eight hour law." This is the statute which prohibits a common carrier from confining stock in cattle cars more than twenty-eight hours without unloading and feeding.

Judge Landis withheld judgment pending reports from the company as to what caused the delays. The penalty for each violation is not less than $100 or more than $300 fine. The company contends that in many instances the delays were due to causes for which the company was not responsible.

There are 106 similar suits pending against other railroad companies.

THIEF SENTENCED BY VICTIM.

Judge Newcomer Sends Man Who Stole His Suit Case to Bridewell for One Year.

"I do not like to sentence a man who stole from me," said Judge Newcomer yesterday, "but that is my duty, so you are sentenced to one year in the house of correction."

The penalty was imposed on Elmer Payne, 22 years old, who was convicted of stealing an overcoat from Judge Sadler's chambers at the Harrison street police station and a suitcase belonging to Judge Newcomer.

The goods were stolen a week ago. The suit case was found in a pawn shop, where it had been left by Payne. Payne formerly was a "trusty" at Harrison street police station.

Woman Crusader Finds Lame Horses.

Mrs. Anna Marshall, a member of the Anti-Cruelty society, yesterday found three drivers of lame and sore horses. They were taken to the Chicago avenue station. Mrs. Marshall secured a warrant for the arrest of Edward Courtney, a teaming contractor at Hill and Wells streets.

FRAU VON ELBE QUAILS ON STAND.

Woman on Whose Statements Editor Assailed Von Moltke Retracts Stories.

DEFENSE CHANGES BASE.

Detectives Testify That No Evidence Was Found to Prove Nobleman Abnormal.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The hearing of the Harden-Von Moltke case was resumed here today, the morning session being behind closed doors, but in the afternoon the court was reopened to the public after the examination of Frau von Elbe, the divorced wife of Count von Moltke.

During the course of her examination she modified her former testimony to such a surprising degree as to influence the position of the defense to a considerable extent, many of Herr Harden's assertions against Von Moltke being based upon her previous declarations.

Withdraws Former Statements.

Frau von Elbe withdrew some of her statements derogatory to Count von Moltke's character and gave to other statements she has made an entirely different meaning than previously implied.

Her physicians being called to the stand testified that she suffered from neurasthenia, and a medical expert, Dr. Hirschfeld, who at the first trial had declared that Count von Moltke was abnormal, thereupon withdrew his expert opinion, which had been given after the sworn testimony of Frau von Elbe on that occasion.

Deny Von Moltke Is Abnormal.

Detectives who also were put on the witness stand today gave evidence to the effect that nothing definite was known against Count von Moltke relative to any abnormality.

The court appointed one of the judges to proceed to Munich to take evidence against the reliability of Frau von Elbe from Herr Harden's intimate friend, Prof. Schweninger, who was Chancellor von Bismarck's physician, and who introduced her to Herr Harden after hearing her sweeping assertions.

INDIA'S SAVIORS IN REUNION; KING THANKS THE VETERANS.

Men Who Fought in Great Mutiny of 1857 Gather at Banquet in London—Poem by Kipling Read.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"The remnant of that desperate host," as Kipling described the veterans of the Indian mutiny, gathered today in Albert hall to commemorate the golden jubilee of the struggle which ended in the Indian empire being saved to Great Britain. Seven hundred veterans were present.

On the pension roll in the war office are the names of 1,200 survivors of the mutiny, to each of whom an invitation to the reunion was sent, but old age prevented many from attending. The youngest among the guests today was 65 years, he having been a drummer boy during the fighting. He looked to be a youngster, as compared with his companions.

Reviewed by Lord Roberts.

The old heroes were foregathered from all corners of the united kingdom and included both officers and enlisted men who served in the great struggle of 1857. With their breasts covered with medals, the reward for their services, they made a brave showing as they drew up outside the hall to be reviewed by Lord Roberts.

The review was brief, as the infirmities of the veterans prevented them from standing long in line, so, headed by the field marshal, they marched to Albert hall, the galleries of which were filled with cheering crowds, and sat down to a banquet.

King Expresses His Thanks.

Lord Roberts, who presided, read a telegram from the king, who expressed the appreciation of the whole empire for the services rendered by the army of which the veterans were members.

Lord Curzon, chancellor of Oxford university, gave the toast: "The survivors of the Indian Mutiny," and Lewis Waller, the actor, recited verses especially written by Rudyard Kipling, of which the following is one:

Today across our fathers' graves
The astonished years reveal
The remnant of that desperate host
Which cleaned our east with steel.

FLEET NOW AT PORT OF SPAIN

Battleships Drop Anchor at "Christmas Station."

TORPEDO BOAT IS CRIPPLED.

Lawrence Has Slight Accident; First Death on Cruise Reported.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Dec. 23.—The American battleship fleet, which sailed from Hampton roads Dec. 16 for the Pacific ocean, arrived here at 6:30 o'clock this evening.

Christmas will be spent here and as soon as the fleet was anchored preparations for holiday sports were begun.

The torpedo boat flotilla, which left here yesterday for Rio Janeiro, on its way to the Pacific, returned today because of an accident to the machinery of the Lawrence. The damage is not serious, and it is estimated that the repairs can be made in one day.

First Death of the Cruise.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 23.—Benjamin Northway, the fireman on the battleship Missouri, who was brought here by that vessel for treatment for peritonitis, died shortly after his arrival at the hospital and was buried in the San Juan military cemetery. His home was in Worcester, Mass.

CUBAN CENSUS IS DELAYED.

Count Will Not Be Completed for Several Months, Throwing Elections Late Into the Spring.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

HAVANA, Dec. 23.—Despite optimistic predictions regarding the census, it is not likely to be completed before three or four months. This will bring the elections in April or May, much later than is desired by politicians. The proportion of voters to population probably will be four to one, which is enormous, considering that 400,000 foreigners in the island are disqualified from voting.

NOTED SCIENTIST IS BURIED.

Body of Lord Kelvin Is Placed Under Westminster Abbey — Famous Men Attend Funeral.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Under the shadow of the monument to Sir Isaac Newton and close to the choir in Westminster abbey the body of Lord Kelvin, the noted English scientist, who died Dec. 17, was buried today in the presence of a great gathering of scientists representing American and continental as well as British societies. The funeral was solemn and impressive. No fewer than twelve clergymen were associated in reading the service.

BOMB PLOT SENDS PORK HIGHER

Inquisitive Russian Hog Roots Up Store of Explosives—Martyr to His Explorations.

ODESSA, Dec. 23.—The curiosity of a straying hog at Akkerman has brought to light a store of bombs at that place, caused the arrest of some school boys, and incidentally resulted in the death of the animal.

The hog wandered into a school yard and began to root. It turned over a half buried bomb and exploded it, shattering hundreds of windows near by.

The police made an investigation and found an extensive store of buried bombs.

FIRE DESTROYS NAVAL STORES.

Vats of Burning Spirits Explode and Many Soldiers and Firemen Are Injured in Toulon Arsenal.

TOULON, Dec. 23.—For the fifth time in two years fire was discovered tonight in the southern section of the arsenal, completely destroying the naval spirit stores, despite the efforts of firemen and troops, many of whom were injured. A number of vats exploded, and flames from the spirits shot up to a height of 100 feet.

NEW NORSE MINISTER CHOSEN.

M. Gude Will Come to Washington as Successor to the Late H. C. Hauge.

CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 23.—M. Gude, formerly minister of Norway and Sweden to Denmark, has been appointed to succeed the late H. C. Hauge as minister of Norway to the United States.

LEADERS OF IRISH NEAR PEACE PACT.

O'Brien and Redmond Forces Agree to Work Together—On Some Things.

CATCH NOTED DISTURBER

Ginnell, Convicted of Cattle Rushing, Arrested After a Long Chase.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The series of conferences looking towards the reconciliation of William O'Brien, nationalist member of parliament for Cork, and the parliamentary party, of which John E. Redmond is chairman, resulted today in an agreement on certain propositions.

Mr. Redmond and Mr. O'Brien both say they see no reason why their forces should not unite to prevent any one from fighting the cause of self-government in Ireland and to work for every measure of amelioration which it may be possible to obtain from either of the English parties, for a university settlement acceptable to the Catholics of Ireland, for the complete abolition of landlordism, and for financial redress.

Mr. Redmond would not agree to the immediate calling of a national convention. He said one could not be held until about Easter. Mr. O'Brien also demanded that the convention be summoned on a new basis of representation, but Mr. Redmond declined to accede to this on the ground that only the convention itself had the power to change the basis of representation.

Nervy Disturber Is Arrested.

The police today arrested Lawrence Ginnell, nationalist member of parliament for the North division of Westmeath. Ginnell recently was sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment for contempt of court in urging cattle raids.

The arrest marks the end of a long chase in which Ginnell repeatedly braved the officers and placed himself almost in their power, relying on the efforts of his friends to protect him.

Time and again he has appeared at meetings, urged violence, and, surrounded by his supporters, defied the officers. When they would attempt to reach him, he would slip through the crowds, disguising himself as he went, and appear later in another place.

Capture Follows Dramatic Scene.

His capture today followed a dramatic appearance at a demonstration at Killucan, held in sympathy with the cattle driving prisoners just liberated from Kilmainham prison.

Throwing off his disguise, Ginnell announced his intention to surrender, but again evaded a hundred policemen who were waiting and made his escape after addressing the crowd, which closed in to protect him.

Finding themselves foiled, the police started off on bicycles and tracked the fugitive to the residence of his father-in-law at Kilbride, ten miles distant, where they arrested him.

CHINESE SOLDIERS IN MUTINY.

Nine Hundred Rebels Pillage Villages and Fight Off Force Sent to Subdue Them.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec 23.—News has been received of the mutiny, a fortnight ago, of a detachment of Chinese soldiers near Aigun, in Manchuria. The men murdered their officers and marched toward Tsitsikhar, pillaging villages and robbing caravans on the way.

A force of 500 cavalrymen, together with some artillery, was sent in pursuit and yesterday fought the mutineers, who numbered 900 men.

The encounter was not final, however, and the insurgents continued toward Tsitsikhar by another route.

REFORM IN PORTUGAL JAN. 1.

House of Peers Will Be Reorganized and Its Judicial Powers Transferred to the Courts.

LISBON, Dec. 23.—Premier Franco before Jan. 1 will issue a decree reorganizing the Portuguese house of peers.

The judicial powers now exercised by the house will be transferred to the courts. Provision will be made for appointment of new members.

The new patriarch of Lisbon may be appointed president of the house of peers.

Why Milk Is Higher

At the present price secured by the farmer—necessitating an 8c price to the consumer—the farmer is barely making a new dollar for an old one for the milk which he sells.

More Money in Raising Grain

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The constant supervision of his farm and animals and the rigid rules regarding care and cleanliness in every process of milk production are irksome to the farmer and he resents them.

Health restrictions do not surround the production of grains, fruits or poultry, which *bring more money for less work.*

Fewer Farmers Are Producing Milk

As a result of these conditions, there are proportionately less farmers producing milk today than there were five years ago, *though the demand for milk is increasing every year.*

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1907.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

COVENANT LODGE NO. 526, A. F. & A. M.—Emergent. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1907, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Wm. D. Morton. Services will be held at 2 p. m. sharp, Arntzen's chapel, 247 N. Clark-st.
CHAS. H. GRAVES, W. M.
PAUL G. DUNN, Sec'y.

THE TWO RIVERS.

Representative Mann should not have permitted himself to be stirred up by the report of the real estate board charging that while much is being done for the Calumet river the Chicago river is neglected. The policy of the drainage board was the chief object of criticism, and that board is able to take care of itself.

There should be harmony instead of war between those interested in the improvement of the two rivers. They are both Chicago rivers or harbors. They are both of great value to the city. That the commerce of the Chicago river has dwindled while that of the Calumet has increased is well known. So is the reason for it. The tunnels kept out of the Chicago river deep draft boats which could be accommodated in the Calumet.

If any of the members of the real estate board are inclined to believe that Representative Mann is too devoted to the Calumet they should remember that he it was who forced that lowering of the tunnels which is to make the Chicago river navigable. Until that obstruction had been removed congress would do nothing for the river. Henceforth the city has a right to expect appropriations for it, as well as for the Calumet, and appropriations will be obtained with greater ease if there shall be no acrimonious local controversies over the respective merits of the two streams.

The drainage board has done a great deal for the improvement of the Chicago river and will do more. The real estate board went too far in its criticisms, but that did not justify Representative Mann's assertion that its members were actuated by "a feeling of envy or jealousy." Let us have good temper and concert of action, and both the Chicago rivers will be taken good care of, so that the navigation interests of the city may be mightily exalted.

SAFEGUARDING MINERS.

In a recent bulletin of the geological survey expert investigators make reports on accidents in coal mines. The startling summary shows that in 1906 six miners were killed for every day in the year and thirteen others were badly injured. When the facts are set forth in that way they tell the story even more effectively than when some great calamity brings death to hundreds in a single day.

The official in charge of this investigation declares his belief that the great increase in the production of coal during the last decade and the accompanying increase in the number of men employed do not sufficiently account for the doubling of the fatalities since 1895. The number of deaths per 1,000 miners is larger in this country than anywhere else. The number of men killed per 1,000,000 tons of coal is also larger. These things are true, although the natural conditions for mining coal are more favorable in the United States than in any other country.

The carelessness of miners themselves should not be alleged until there has been a searching inquiry regarding seven elements of uncertainty. These are: the character of the explosives used, the quantity of explosives safe to use where dust and gas are present, the character of the coal dust and effect of spraying upon it, the quality of the gas and its dangerous percentages, the nature, extent, and insulation of the electric currents used, the character and condition of the miners' lamps, and the probable underground fissures from which gas may come, these to be ascertained by a study of the strata.

The expert who has been quoted and others equally well qualified have expressed their belief that there is too much ignorance regarding explosives and too great carelessness in their use. The regulations about the safety lamps are inadequate. The mine inspectors too often are political appointees instead of experts. They do their work perfunctorily without being competent to understand conditions.

These observations point the way to a possible method of reducing the frightful mortality, which many believe to be greater than available statistics seem to indicate. There should be an expert commission to make a careful investigation. The president has recommended either a bureau of mines as a branch of the interior department or additional appropriations for that department to be used in studying mining conditions. When it is noted that 800,000 men and boys are employed in the mines of every sort in the country, that nearly 2,800 of these are killed each year, and nearly 22,000 others are injured, the need for more effective efforts to safeguard this army of workers is seen to be imperative.

BEWARE OF THE HEAVY FEAST.

Health Commissioner Evans warns Christmas diners against overeating. He tells men and women who, tomorrow and for days to follow, are to sit before bounteous vessels of meat and plum puddings to partake of them moderately, else suffer in sickness. Greediness, obedience to the cravings of appetite, bring about illness and bad days, as Dr. Evans truthfully says.

To eat ravenously of the rich foods to be served during the holidays and then sit in a room of closed windows and steam pipes makes one drowsy-torpid and subjects the system to easy attack from the germs of disease. Dr. Evans bespeaks for the Christmas table temperance and a due regard for the laws of digestion.

He suggests that after the big dinner is served on Wednesday a walk should be taken through the park. The exercise will assist in the assimilation of the rich and juicy foods. Deep breathing, strong inhalations of air will fortify the lungs to resist pneumonia. And when the morning dawns the Christmas reveler will feel like getting up and going to his place of business rather than remaining under cover and making groaning requests for the family doctor.

The mortality among children between Dec. 24 and Jan. 5 always is higher than at any other period. This is because mothers permit them to indulge in all sorts of foods, restraining them in nothing that will add to their holiday delights, little thinking that the sauce of tonight may call for the soothing sirups and bismuth powders of the morrow.

It is a season of feasting, of appetites, of the fat gobbler, the canvasback, the steaming pudding, the warm bird, and the cold bottle. When it is over will come the heydey of the physician. Men will not be persuaded even by so subtle an agent of the laws of health as is Dr. Evans, and children are yet to learn that there is such a thing as caution.

Meantime, we hope everybody has a good dinner, that it is eaten becomingly, and that no feast may bring about the shadow of a skeleton.

NO CORNER ON APPLES.

A New York syndicate has attempted to corner the apple crop. It failed miserably. Prices on this sovereign fruit have gone down within the last fortnight because of the monopolistic fluke. Thank heaven, justice reigns somewhere!

No longer than yesterday the dispatches told of Mrs. Ann Huisizer, who died at Marysville, O., at the age of 106, who ascribed her long life to the eating of apples. They gave her sustenance, sent warm blood through her body, their mealy, juicy, health restoring acids hung the shingle out saying to doctors that they might pass along.

New York financiers got 2,000,000 barrels of apples together, stored them in icehouses, and then raised the cost. The public protested. The man who usually stops before a fruit stand, takes two, and gives the keeper a nickel suddenly was informed that 5 cents was collateral for but one. He raised a fuss. The crop in the Empire state was not the only one on earth. Here was Illinois, and a few miles away is Indiana.

Trainload lots began going eastward weeks ago. The bins of the farmer from Muncie, Ind., to Moweaqua, Ill., were requisitioned. The New Yorker soon found the luscious, palatable, rosy apple of the west at half the price of the fruit from the mountains around Utica. And he has risen in his American gratitude and given thanks.

To attempt a corner on apples is little less than treason. The crime were worse than the recent one attempted by Judge Francis J. Wing of Cleveland to corner the bean. One may exist without beans, for there is the potato. But to live without the apple would make of Jordan a hard road to travel. That sunshine and air that, like benedictions, fall upon the prairies of the middle west, turn acids into sweetness, add flavor and aroma, change from green to red and yellow and golden that king pin of the fields and orchards ever shall remain to warn trusts that there must be no corner in Russets, the Grimes Golden, the Fameuse of the Snow, the Ben Davis, the Wolf River, the Domino, and the Benona.

SHORT MEASURE MILK.

The position of the milk dealers who now are under public censure will not be improved by evidence that milk and cream are being sold in bottles which are not up to standard. In the matter of raising the price of a commodity there can be no deception. The consumer has to pay what is charged. But there is a petty meanness connected with every instance of short weight or short measure which makes that sort of fraud seem particularly contemptible. With what must be an exceedingly small gain in an individual instance the patron is cheated without knowing it. Perhaps by chance the discovery is made that a bottle contains less of milk or cream than is proclaimed by the words blown in the glass as the law provides.

Such a discovery always shakes the faith which must be at the bottom of every business transaction. Coming right on the heels of the collector who announces a raise in the price of milk, the finding of a short measure bottle justly makes the customer indignant. To raise the price and then turn around and cheat in the quantity charged for is enough to destroy all confidence in the dealer and to make every patron sympathetic with the efforts of the law to bring punishment to the malefactors.

The attempt of the milkmen to place the blame on the bottle makers is really a bit of humor. That so many bottles should happen to be a little short is surprising, to say the least. The dealers have had sufficient warning about their bottles. They have had plenty of time to secure new ones up to the standard. They have been clearly aware of a city ordinance covering just that sort of petty imposition on consumers.

The ordinance provides for bottles of certain sizes. It prescribes that each bottle shall have its capacity indicated by letters blown into the glass. It indicates the penalty for each offense to be a fine of from $5 to $100. It declares that the possession of short measure bottles is all that is needed for conviction, each bottle making a separate case. The law is sufficiently clear. The fraud is one of the meanest sort. While the authorities are following up the milk dealers they might as well make a complete thing of it and bring all the offenders to justice.

CROWDS AND A SUBWAY.

The Christmas shoppers pack the downtown stores and sidewalks. The crowds are denser than last year. The financial panic has had no effect on the holiday trade, and yet there must be many persons who feel less able to spend money than they did a year ago.

The explanation of the greater crowds is to be found in the steady increase of the population of Chicago and of the number of people whom the Christmas displays attract within the loop to see or to buy, and generally to do both.

The shoppers may have some trouble about making their way through the stores and streets, but their most serious trouble comes when they set out to return home. Then they find the surface and the elevated cars and the suburban trains of the steam roads filled to their utmost capacity.

As the city will keep on growing conditions will be no better next year than they are now, in spite of what may be done in the meantime in the way of reconstructing the surface lines. No matter what may be done in that direction, the increase in the volume of business will not be taken proper care of.

The swelling rush hour crowds emphasize the need of a subway. If there shall not be one in a few years the traction companies will be swamped. It would be criminal folly to postpone the work of preparing for the construction of a subway until the time shall come where there is acute inconvenience and distress for the lack of the transportation facilities one would afford.

This is the time to begin the consideration of plans and estimates of cost and to determine how the money shall be raised. The committee on local transportation, which has not much to occupy its attention, ought to take up this subject with the board of supervising engineers after the holidays.

LAST call!

IT is a short day, too.

DARE to be a Santa Claus to somebody.

MR. FISH knows of one Christmas present, hand made, which he would like to give to Mr. Harahan.

AS THE outcome of persistent discouragement and persecution several shoplifters have gone into sullen retirement for a time.

WHEN a man and his wife go away from home Friday evening, leaving $1,300 worth of jewelry on a bureau, what else can they expect?

WORKMEN on the roof of the United States assay office on Wall street, New York City, aroused the indignation of the entire neighborhood by using a tattered American flag for the purpose of cleaning the glass. Patriotic Wall street! How its loyal, true blue old heart must have been wrung!

WITH a uniform and a beard to match his round, jovial face, what an admirable Santa Claus Mr. Taft would make!

A FAINT idea of the destitution prevailing in certain portions of India may be gathered from the fact that some of the nabobs have only thirty automobiles apiece.

GAYNOR and Greene have been putting some more of that money in circulation, through the medium of their high priced lawyers, with the usual result.

EDITOR STEAD has an "I told you so" all ready for use in case anything unpleasant happens to Uncle Sam's roving battleships.

MR. TAFT'S call on his sick friend, Mr. Cortelyou, a few days ago, may be taken as a blanket refutation of the reports, all and singular, that the relations between them are strained.

THREE pairs of socks for him, three boxes of candy for her—and there you have a selection to which neither one of the two can demur.

DOESN'T Peoria feel better, now that it does not have to wind up its glad holiday season by hanging a condemned criminal?

LATEST presidential ticket—Cannon and Fort.
Platform—In time of peace prepare for war.

AS THUS far organized, the Tom Lawson party consists of Mr. Lawson, T. Lawson, T. W. Lawson, and Thomas W. Lawson.

THE worst straits to which those battleships are likely to be subjected are those named in honor of the late Mr. Magellan.

THOSE reinstated members of the school board have not made any difference that you can notice.

WE regret to observe that Gov. Hughes has not seen fit to return the compliment by saying a few earnest words of praise for the J. Ham Lewis whiskers.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Disputed the Proposition.

"All that you are, my friend," said the lecturer, singling out an elderly man sitting in a front seat, who appeared to be deeply interested, "all that you are, I repeat, you owe to heredity and environment."

"Gosh!" exclaimed the elderly man, turning red with indignation, "I never had no dealin's with that firm in my life, and I don't owe them nor nobody else a blamed cent!"

One of Them.

Chicago Host—"Uncle, we have a few hours at our disposal now, and I shall be glad to show you any objects of historic interest in or about the city that you would like to see."

Visitor (from the far interior)—"That's awful good of you, Henry. I've always thought I'd like to see Cap Anson."

Later Particulars.

Alexander the Great was explaining to the reporters how the story originated that he had wept because there were no more worlds for him to conquer.

"That ridiculous yarn," he said, "was started by a reactionary who happened to see me wiping a cinder out of my eye. But I've separated him from his job in the treasury department, all right, all right!"

Feeling satisfied that he could leave the verdict to impartial history, he dismissed the reporters with a wave of the imperial hand.

Simply Infamous.

Intimate Friend—"They suspended you from the Hot Sports' club? What had you done?"

Victim (choking with wrath)—"Not a blank thing! All they could prove against me was that I had trimmed a sucker and got his wad, just as you or any other man would have done!"

Far from It.

Former Resident—"How things have changed here in twenty years! I wouldn't know the town. What has become of Floogus, who used to shave notes and lend money at 2 per cent a month?"

Hotel Clerk—"He's gone to his reward."

Former Resident—"What! Is he dead?"

Hotel Clerk—"Dead? Not on your life! He's president of a trust company in New York."

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MARQUISE DE FONTENOY.

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PRINCE FERDINAND of Bulgaria's betrothal to Princess Eleanor of Reuss, who is an old maid of nearly 50, and not renowned for her beauty, is due to his desire to provide his two little girls, one of them 10 and the other 9, with a mother. Since the death of the prince's mother, old Princess Clementine of Saxe-Coburg, a year ago, his two little girls, who lost their own mother in the early part of 1899, have been without proper care, except such as could be supplied by governesses.

As long as Princess Clementine was alive she had her little granddaughters constantly with her, even to the extent of their sleeping in a room adjoining her own. But since her death they have been without parental supervision, as their father is constantly traveling about, and like his kinsman, King Leopold, spends a greater time abroad than in his own dominions.

In the case of royal children, the direction of their education by some woman of their own rank is particularly necessary to counteract the injurious effect of the inevitable subserviency on the part of the governesses and attendants, and to avert the danger of their becoming the victims of selfish intrigues, such as flourish at all courts, if their duennas are selected from that element of the aristocracy which is to be found hovering in the vicinity of thrones, both great and small. Especially is the maternal care of a woman of their own rank necessary to the little princesses of Bulgaria, at a court such as that of Sofia, for there, as at Bucharest, Belgrade, and, indeed, in all the cities of the southeast of Europe, morality is at a low ebb, purity and delicacy at a discount, and the atmosphere, to put the matter mildly, tainted.

The notion of two until now carefully reared girls, just entering on their teens, growing up at Sofia, without the watchful supervision of a mother, a grandmother, or a devoted aunt, and exposed to all the evils of excessive adulation and of undisciplined surroundings, and of court intrigues of every description, is not agreeable to contemplate; and for this reason Prince Ferdinand must be warmly commended in consulting the interests of his children, rather than those of his heart.

He himself is a portly, prematurely aged man of 47, whose pretensions to the hand of the fascinating Princess Beatrice of Saxe-Coburg, sister of the crown princess of Roumania and of the Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia, was rejected in the most contemptuous manner by her a year ago, on the score of his years, the denial published by her mother of the report of their betrothal being couched in language of the most unusual nature, extremely humiliating to the prince.

Princess Eleanor of Reuss, whose hand he has now secured, is his senior in years, is a charming woman, but shines more by graces of character and of heart than of appearance. Her entire life has been spent on the Reuss estates in lower Austria, so that she is to all intents and purposes an Austrian. Moreover, she is, like the other members of her family, a Lutheran, and her marriage to Prince Ferdinand is calculated to still further alienate him from the church of Rome, in which he was born and reared. He has been debarred from its sacraments ever since he caused his eldest boy, Crown Prince Boris, who had been christened as a Roman Catholic (in accordance with pledges given to the vatican and to the parents of the child's mother), to be converted at the age of 2, to the Orthodox Greek Rite, which is the national church of Bulgaria.

Indeed, Prince Ferdinand is today, to all intents and purposes, in a state of minor excommunication, and he is known to be so much embittered by his treatment on the part of the vatican that he has been reported to be on several occasions on the eve of abandonment of Roman Catholicism for some other denomination. His two little daughters have thus far been brought up as Catholics.

At Madrid a royal child has become the involuntary cause of what threatens to develop into a full fledged ministerial crisis, and probable wreck of the cabinet. The controversy which has arisen, and which is being discussed with a good deal of bitterness and animosity, in political, official, and court circles, relates to the question as to the annuity to be paid by the national treasury to the 7 year old infant, Alfonso, nephew of the king, and who, until the birth of the latter's son last spring, was heir presumptive to the crown. The boy is the only son of King Alfonso's sister, Dona Mercedes, who died three years ago as princess of Asturias, and whose widowed husband, Prince Charles of Bourbon, married the other day, en seconde noces, Princess Louise of Orleans, at Wood Norton, in England.

Strictly speaking, none of the scions of the reigning house of Spain has any claim on the treasury for allowances, save those who are infants and infantas by birth—that is to say, the children of the king and queen of Spain, and the children of the prince of Asturias. The other members of the reigning family may, or may not, be created infants and infantas, by royal patent, and as an act of grace. But this does not give them any right to an annuity, or to a share in the civil list. Now, little Prince Alfonso is an infant by decree, and not by birth, precisely in the same way as his father, Prince Charles of Bourbon.

It may be remembered that the present king was not born until several months after the death of his father, Alfonso XII., and in the interval his eldest sister, the late Dona Mercedes, occupied the throne as queen, abandoning it to her brother on his advent into the world. She thereupon was invested, as his next heir, with the dignity of princess of Asturias, which she held until her death.

On her abandonment of the throne in 1886 the cortes enacted a law, not only endowing her as princess of Asturias with an allowance from the treasury of $50,000 a year but likewise decreeing that any princess who had held the title of princess of Asturias should enjoy that income for the remainder of her life, having in view the possibility that some day the then baby king might marry, and have a son who would become prince of Asturias, thus compelling the princess to surrender the dignity.

When Dona Mercedes died, her income ceased. Her husband and her children continued to make their home in the royal palace with King Alfonso and his mother, Queen Christina, and, therefore, no necessity arose for demanding any extra allowance. Nor was it considered wise to invest the little boy with the title of prince of Asturias, in view of the fact that the king's marriage was already on the tapis, and it was regarded as preferable to wait and see whether the sovereign's union would be blessed with any children, before taking any steps in the matter.

Consequently, little Prince Alfonso was proclaimed, not prince of Asturias, but merely "infant, heir to the throne." Now, that the king has married, and has a son of his own, the Infant Alfonso has not only lost his status as heir presumptive, but has also been forced, along with his sister, his father, and the latter's French bride, to seek a new home in lieu of the royal palace, and they are moving into a fine mansion, which has been recently completed, near the entrance of the Prado. This has led to the question being raised as to the annuity of the infant.

At court it is urged that the boy, having occupied the position of heir presumptive from the time of his mother's death in October, 1904, until the birth of King Alfonso's son last June, should be regarded as entitled to an annuity of $50,000 a year for the remainder of his days, in accordance with the spirit, though not the letter, of the law of 1886, enacted in favor of his mother.

It is argued that if this is withheld, he should at any rate be entitled to the annuity of $30,000, accorded by the terms of the constitution to the children of the sovereign and of the princes of Asturias, that is to say, to the princes and princesses who are infants and infantas by right of birth, seeing that his mother was princess of Asturias.

The cabinet is divided about the matter, and regrets that the question has been raised, while the opposition, the press, and popular sentiment are against the grant of any allowance, on the ground that the young prince is not an infant by birth, but by patent; that he is not a son either of the king, or of a prince of the Asturias; and that, moreover, his mother, Dona Mercedes, left a large estate, to be shared between his sister and himself, added to which he will benefit largely under the will of his grandmother, Queen Christina, who, as heiress of the late Duke Albert of Austria, has an immense private fortune, so that there is no real need of making any application to the already heavily burdened Spanish treasury.

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS.

The Penn Publishing company has issued five stories of school life, appropriate as holiday gifts for boys and girls. One of these, called "AN ANNAPOLIS PLEBE," is written by Edward L. Beach, lieutenant commander U. S. N., and depicts the method of entrance to the naval academy and scenes early in a midshipman's career. Two Chicago boys go to Annapolis, make their summer practice cruise to Madeira and back, finish their first school year, and embark on a battleship for their third practice cruise. An able writer is Mr. Beach and his story is a good one.

The same may be said of "A WEST POINT YEARLING," whose author is Capt. Paul B. Malone of the United States army. This book tells the story of a boy from the farm, who, as a soldier in the Philippines, had "trained his fearless nature to ignore consequences, as a plebe at West Point had seen the folly of the 'system,' the injustice of the 'code,' and with his whole heart resolved to oppose many of his classmates." Incidentally, the book is a protest against hazing.

These first two books make good companion volumes to give the boy of a military turn of mind.

A third will appeal more to the high school youth who aspires to the university team.

"MAKING THE FRESHMAN TEAM" is its title and T. Truxtun Hare the author. The hero of this story comes from an academy and enters upon the life of a freshman, coming out at the end of the year a hero of the football team and a promising man for the following season.

The other two books are for girls. One, "BEATRICE LEIGH AT COLLEGE," by Julia A. Schwartz, is the story of a young girl's first year at college, and is well written and full of interesting college larks. The other, "BETTY WALES, SENIOR," by Margaret Warde, will be welcomed by many friends who have watched Betty as freshman, sophomore, and junior. Those who have read the other three books will be sure to want this fourth one, and those who get this story of her senior days first will go back and read the other three.

Thomas W. Higginson, in his thoroughly interesting "LIFE AND TIMES OF STEPHEN HIGGINSON" (Macmillan) brings to view not only some of the strongest and most aggressive personalities of the epoch of the revolution, but as well some of the facts connected with the inside history as to how the weakly federated colonies were led, were indeed forced, to the creation of the national union. Stephen Higginson of Boston, one of the strong men of his time, appears to have been one of the first to see, and influentially to say, what must be done to save the country from confusion and anarchy worse than British oppression. A particularly piquant and refreshing story.

Those who love books of adventure and exploration, and who does not? will be pleased to know that a cheaper edition (imported by Charles Scribner's Sons) of "THE VOYAGE OF THE DISCOVERY" has made its appearance. The recital by Capt. Scott of the journey of the Discovery expedition to the antarctic regions is the record of one of the notable geographical achievements of the last hundred years. While it missed its object of reaching the south pole, it corrected many mistaken ideas of the desolate lands and waters of that region, and discovered some new things which added materially to our knowledge. Not the least notable thing about the trip was the fact that it demonstrated that such an expedition can be accomplished with almost no friction of any sort. The volumes are illustrated by many photographs and maps, and they contain information which must prove most important data for future explorations in that direction.

The curious differences between the Japanese and the western spirit are nowhere so plainly revealed as in "HUMAN BULLETS" (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.). From the title, one might jump at the conclusion that the book is a tissue of sensations. Certainly it is not, for it is merely Lieut. Tadayoshi Sakurai's straightforward recital of his experiences in the campaign against Port Arthur. The title is justifiable—a figure of speech characteristically Japanese; the author has chosen it to signify the masses of living men that were hurled against the fortifications guarding the stronghold in desperate attempts to carry them by storm. And it is a soldier's story of what he saw with his own eyes from the time he left home until he fell grievously wounded and was left for dead on the field.

Lieut. Sakurai's revelations convince me that there is a greater difference between the little yellow man and his white brother than that of mere color. We find him saying shamelessly and without reserve that it is a "delightful business to pursue a flying enemy, when they are shot from behind and fall like leaves in the autumnal wind." Further on, he recalls it as "a pleasant chase." And this same barbarian writes of wounded war horses on the battlefield: "These loyal horses also are heroes who die a horrible death in the performance of duty. Their memory ought to be held in respect and gratitude." And he warmly commends the proposal of a "Buddhist, by name Doami, who has been urging an International Red Cross for horses such as there is for men." Again, he naïvely records that after Nanshan "a searchlight which had much impeded our efforts to get near the enemy under cover of night was damaged by our men in revenge, because they had been severely harassed by the machine." Now, it may be that the Japanese are candid where we are reticent. Perhaps that is the sum of the difference.

Throughout the narrative breathes the spirit of lofty devotion to duty that made Gen. Nogi's army invincible. There is no boasting, no self-glorification. The passion of patriotism that animated Nogi's men was as the love of woman and religion rolled into one and multiplied. Since some must fall, each went forth not expecting to return, and counting it the greatest of honors should he be one of those privileged to make the supreme sacrifice of giving his life for his country. Each human bullet went forth upon its errand not with an enthusiasm that passes the western understanding, no more comprehensible than the close and tender relations that exist between Japanese officers and their men.

This remarkable book, which illuminates because the Japanese way of looking at things appears in it stripped of the customary occidental varnish, is put before us in a translation that preserves to an unusual extent the characteristics of Japanese style, even at the expense of English idiom. The translator, Masujiro Honda, and the editor, Alice Mabel Brown, are entitled to praise for their share in the work. A striking feature of the book is a portrait of the author, reproduced in colors from a drawing made by him with his left hand after he had lost his right in battle. (Houghton, Mifflin & Co.).

"RED TOP RANCH," by Minna Caroline Smith, is the story of a little girl who leaves her Long Island home for the first time and journeys nearly across the continent to a Wyoming ranch, where she spends a summer crowded with enchanting experiences. Mary Lloyd, Red Top's most welcome visitor, is the kind of girl who has a good time anywhere and who makes other people glad to see her and sorry to have her go. The story of her visit makes good reading. The book is illustrated, and is prettily printed and bound. (E. P. Dutton & Co.)

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

THE HOYDEN.

A Musical Comedy in Three Acts.
BY
COSMO HAMILTON, JOHN L. GOLDEN and ROBERT HOOD BOWERS.

Presented in the Illinois Theater, Chicago, Dec. 23, 1907, by Elsie Janis and Company. The Cast:

Thomas Talbot	Samuel Reed
Harry Talbot	Arthur Stanford
Baron Hugo Werbach	Joseph Cawthorn
Hon. Bertie Cecil Grahame	Lionel Walsh
Dr. Robert Gordon	Sydney Jarvis
Lucy Talbot	Katherine Hutchinson
Joan Talbot	Elsie Janis
Herminia Smith	Annie Esmond
Henriette, a maid	Isabel D'Armond
Rita Santaclerci	Nellie Beaumont
Mlle. Clairette	La Noveta

Elsie Janis has grown up. In "The Hoyden" she makes her first legitimate bid for approval as a real star, and it is her due that her success in the field she has been headed for since first she was discovered as a wonder child with a gift for imitations be proclaimed.

"The Hoyden," with Miss Janis centered and Joseph Cawthorn assisting, is easily the most entertaining of the musical comedies seen in Chicago this season, for all that it was coolly received in New York when first done there.

Whatever it may have been, it is now a clean, bright, prettily staged play, with a plot as thin and uncertain as gossamer, a billowy chorus of young ladies, each of whom thinks she is quite as pretty as the star, and a half dozen vaudeville features of the best grade—and these are the principal ingredients of musical comedy.

Personally it is a triumph for Miss Elsie, because she has become something more than the cute child of vaudeville whose "next imitation" was usually a not particularly apt imitation of this or that player of strongly individualized mannerisms. She even has improved greatly upon the romping cutup of "The Vanderbilt Cup."

In a word, she has justified the confidence of Columbus, O., where she was born, and of her fond mother, who has always insisted, even when others smiled doubtfully, that one day Elsie would be riding in her coach and four and sniffing superiorly at the automobiles darting past her. She now bids fair to be America's most famous soubret, seeing that she is daintier and prettier than Lulu Glaser, quite as fascinating as Alice Nielsen, and a dozen times as clever as Edna May.

True, Miss Elsie's limitations are still confining her to the neat heroine who floats in in pink and blue gowns, and declares her ability to entertain with several finished impersonations. But her progress is decidedly noticeable, and the promise she gives in this, really her first year as an independent star, is most gratifying to one who has not always been free to admit that she was quite as wonderful as mother thought her.

"The Hoyden" is a typical musical comedy in that it has two young ladies and two young men. This combination distinguished it from the serious play with either two women and one man or two men and one woman. In the drama there must be a contest for the heroine's heart, hand, and dowry, and, if she has no dowry, then for the favor of her gloriously unique smile. In musical comedy there must as surely be a stern parent bent on marrying the heroine to the wrong man, with the right man waiting in the wings, with the quartet completed by a right girl for the wrong man, and likewise a right man for the wrong girl. This makes a simple but sufficiently interesting complication to introduce the music cues and the comedian.

In "The Hoyden," which was originally French before Marie Tempest's husband, Cosmo Hamilton, Anglicized it, and some one else Americanized the Anglicized version, Thomas Talbot wishes his daughter, Lucy, to marry Harry Talbot, a near artist. But neither Lucy nor the artist is willing. Lucy loves a doctor who belongs to the navy and sings about it, yo ho, while the artist, once he sees Joan Talbot, Lucy's half-sister, can neither think about nor sing about any one else.

This situation is made clear in the first act. Follow the usual complications and songs in the second act and an amicable and satisfactory settlement, with more songs, in the third act.

The comedian is a German baron who prefers to remain single and amusing rather than marry and tempt a visit from Sir Sorroweful. The character is played now by Joe Cawthorn, which it was not when the play was produced, and this change probably accounts for much of the improvement.

Cawthorn's German comedian is not a revelation. It has been too well known for too many years to be filled with surprises. But it is so obviously a finer type than the average German comedian that when it breaks into a season through which the other kind has been freely sprinkled it comes as a grateful and much desired relief.

Cawthorn has been able to keep his Teuton away from the Tenderloin. He is an upper class German comedian, excepting his bulbous nose (an adornment he does not need, by the way), and his nearest approach to the lower strata in which his confreres delight to mix is the occasional use of more or less impolite profanity. His dialect is delightfully twisted, and his method that of a fun maker who thoroughly enjoys himself and revels in the enjoyment of his audience. His good nature is infectious, and his sense of the ridiculous is spontaneous as it is true. Cawthorn is one of the few so-styled "low" comedians with an appreciation of what for a better name may be described as the dramatic pause. His pauses are as eloquent in their way as those of Nat Goodwin, the most finished exponent of high comedy our stage can boast.

Assisting Miss Janis, Cawthorn is this season at his best. He has forgotten the experiences of his first attempt at starring in that weird affair, "Fritz of Tammany Hall," which some one surreptitiously unloaded on him, and is again the Joe Cawthorn who made Alice Nielsen's tours in "The Singing Girl" a pleasant memory with all who heard his story of the "little bird whose name was Enza."

Among the comedian's contributions to "The Hoyden" is a burlesque quartet that is, to those who laugh at him at all, screamingly funny. He threatened to throw last night's audience, which was particularly receptive, into a hilarious spasm.

However, let us return to the star. Miss Janis appears in several decidedly girlish and attractive costumes, sings a number of pretty songs, and dances gracefully and frequently. For her imitations she appears as a "nobby" youth and mimics Foy, Bernard, Cohan, and Carle, and for one of her songs she sings the chorus as Ethel Barrymore, Rose Stahl, and Anna Held might do it. Also there is the customary repetition of the "Merry Widow" waltz.

In all particulars "The Hoyden" is a worthy entertainment, entitled to the overworked indorsement usually inspired by the presence of "mirth and melody." It is an ideal holiday entertainment, and should have had the five weeks "The Follies of 1907" disgraced instead of the single fortnight for which it is scheduled.

There was a celebration in the Chicago opera house last night when "The Man from Home," as popular a comedy drama as Chicago has approved in a decade, began its second local run there. The theater was decorated, and Mayor Busse practically filled one of the boxes. After the third act Star William Hodge made a speech of thanks, which he directed at the city executive, and there was considerable applause. The theater was crowded, and the crowd is reported as having been simply beside itself with joy.

BURNS MANTLE.

MORTON PARK APPROVES SEWER

Will Extend When Built from Austin to Drainage Canal, a Distance of Five Miles.

The construction of a six foot sewer five miles long was approved of by the board of local improvements of Morton Park, which met last night at the Cicero town hall to consider the question. The sewer will extend from Austin to the drainage canal. It will cost $248,000, of which $140,000 is to be contributed by the city of Chicago.

BAD HEARTS KILL 18,000

Reports from 17 Cities Show Big Increase Over 1906.

ENTIRE NATION FEELS BLOW

From Boston to Far West "Yankee Rush" Leads to Grave.

DEATH TOLL OF HEART DISEASE.

	1906.	1907.	Increase.
Atlanta, Ga	99	103	3
Baltimore, Md	881	574	*7
Boston, Mass	1,113	1,263	150
Buffalo, N. Y	349	370	21
Chicago	2,195	2,497	302
Cincinnati, O	59	61	2
Cleveland, O	417	446	29
Columbus, O	215	227	12
Detroit, Mich	551	781	230
New York	5,557	7,060	1,503
Omaha, Neb	30	32	2
Philadelphia, Pa	2,506	2,632	126
Pittsburg, Pa	263	292	29
Providence, R. I	328	364	36
San Francisco	1,034	931	*103
Toledo, O	23	39	16
Washington, D. C	638	564	*74

*Decrease.

The pace that kills is not confined to Chicago and New York. From widely separated cities come reports of an increased number of deaths due to heart disease. Statistics from seventeen cities, covering practically the entire United States, show that in 1906 the number of victims of heart disease was 16,163. Estimating the fatalities from this cause for the last ten days of 1907, the figures this year will reach the alarming total of 18,509—an increase of 2,346 in the cities from which figures have been obtained.

Chicago Third in List.

In number of victims New York heads the list with 7,060, Philadelphia is second with 2,632, and Chicago third, the number here being 2,497.

The percentage of increase is greatest in Toledo, O., where there is a leap of 70 per cent over last year's figures.

San Francisco shows a decrease, and naturally. In 1906 there were 1,034 deaths from affections of the heart. Many of them were directly caused by the great earthquake and fire of April of that year. The 1907 death roll from the same cause is estimated at 931.

The national capital shows a slight falling off, as does Baltimore, but in all other cities reported there is an increase.

People Must "Slow Down."

Health department officials and physicians generally assert that nothing but a letup in the "steam pressure" of American life will prevent constant increase of the peril which besets the American nation.

At the same time they agree that the average man in a city will not go "back to nature" until it is too late to gain any benefit from the move.

The sign post of danger, the medical men assert, has been up for years, and it has been consistently ignored by the persons most in danger, whose excuse always is that they are "too busy to rest," when the physician orders them to cease work.

PEOPLE HAVE $4,176,873,717 IN NATIONAL BANK DEPOSITS.

Statement by Controller of Currency Also Shows $223,117,082 to Credit of United States.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—A statement showing the condition of the national banks of the United States at the close of business Dec. 3 today was made

CHRISTMAS CROWD SMILES AND BUYS

State Street Stores Thronged by Rear Guard of Shoppers' Holiday Army.

MANY DINNERS FOR POOR.

Almost 5,000 Letters Received by Santa Claus Hubbard at the Postoffice.

Christmas shoppers thronged the downtown streets yesterday—the rear guard, big, happy, smiling, parcel laden, hurrying, rushing, pushing army that is so familiar at this season of the year. Veterans of former holiday attacks on the great storehouses that Santa Claus owns on State street declared that the crowd this year exceeded in number that of any former time.

It was a wonder display. Everybody thought that every one else in the city and for miles around, was fighting his way up and down the streets and in and out of the stores. The elevated railroad platforms were crowded all day long. When carloads left there were other carloads on hand to take their places.

"Danny" Hayes, the tall policeman at the west crossing of State and Madison streets, pulled in his belt another notch late in the afternoon, saved the 249th woman from being run over by an automobile, and shook his baton at an aggressive teamster who wouldn't stay back of the line.

"This is the biggest ever, and me here these many years," shouted Hayes above the noise. "Look at that sidewalk now. You couldn't get any more on it if you was to squeeze 'em in and they're using the street for the overflow."

Sidewalks Don't Hold Shoppers.

It was so. The sidewalks in that part of State street were unable to hold the ever increasing crowd of belated shoppers, and they spread out over the curb until the overflow threatened to interfere with the passage of street cars. Motor cars and heavily loaded trucks moved forward gingerly, kept in constant check by policemen, who were reinforced on the corners by many detectives whose efforts were directed simply towards preventing pedestrians from trampling upon each other.

In the great stores it was difficult to move. It was no trouble to sell goods. People, especially the men, were not particular. They crowded the counters in front of the tired clerks and fought for places of vantage, for it wasn't so easy to get waited upon with twenty or more waiting to grab a necktie or a box of silk hose or a handbag for little Mary. And the most crowded places were the tobacco counters and the book stalls, these gifts being "safe" and handy to carry.

Get Christmas Dinners Ready.

Down at Brooke's Casino the Salvation army was getting ready 2,500 baskets containing the essentials as well as many luxuries for Christmas dinners. More than a hundred soldiers were filling the baskets under the general direction of Commissioner Kilbey, and as fast as they filled them the receptacles were placed on long wooden tables, ready to be distributed this morning from thirty stations in various parts of the city.

The soldiers packed the baskets from a long, smooth table. One would jam in a chicken, another a quart of beans, another a bunch of celery, and so on down the list, sliding the basket along as they proceeded. Back of the workers were mountains of oranges, forests of bananas hanging from a framework, great heaps of groceries of every sort, and barrels containing an extra fine quality of chickens.

Each basket, when packed, contained the following:

Chicken,	Potatoes,	Quaker Oats,
Sugar,	Beans,	Cracker Jack,
Package of bis-	Banana,	Coffee,
cuit,	Turnip,	Peas,
Celery,	Rice,	Bread.

All of the packages were a pound each except the sugar and coffee, which were half pounders, and in addition to all that food intended for a family of five persons there was a cake of soap and a package of washing powder in each package that a soap firm was kind enough to donate.

Letters for Santa Claus.

Santa Claus Hubbard, over at the postoffice, announced that his labors for the year were nearly over in that position. The Monroe National bank got 15 of the 300 letters that came in during the day, bringing the total number of Santa Claus communications up to nearly 4,700. Harry J. Lobdell was given 20 letters from little boys and girls who wanted shoes and said he would fill their orders. Siegel, Cooper & Co. took 20 of the letters and said they would see that the little folks got just what they wanted, and nine coal men from the Old Colony building came in for a lot more. G. S. Wood sent a check for $15.

"Not all of these letters are from poor children," said Mr. Hubbard. "We have selected them carefully and placed them in the hands of charitable people. As a result over 5,000 boys and girls who otherwise would not have been remembered will be made happy Christmas day."

Clerks and carriers in the Chicago postoffice to the number of 192 were notified yesterday of a Christmas present in the nature of increased salaries.

Mayor Busse Gets Letters.

Mayor Busse received two letters from children yesterday asking for help and presents. Lodeska Harrison of 3506 Armour avenue said her father was out of work and there was a family of eight, and "wouldn't the mayor kindly assist?" The mayor thought he would. The other letter was from Myrtle Langlois of 83 Lytle street. She wanted a doll, which she will get.

THREE POLICEMEN IN TROUBLE.

Two Accused of Brutality and One of Getting Drunk and Falling Asleep While on Duty.

Charges of brutality have been made against Policemen Checkley and Koerner of the Desplaines street station by John F. Hatchett, 108 West Madison street.

Hatchett said he was stopped by the two men, who were in plain clothes, and because, not knowing they were policemen, he did not instantly answer their questions, he was beaten until he became unconscious and taken to the station, where he lay in a cell all night. In the morning he was discharged.

Lieut. Doherty of the Chicago avenue station charges that Patrolman Edward Harnity, a new man on the force, became intoxicated Sunday night and was found fast asleep at Ohio street and La Salle avenue, several blocks off his beat.

Administrator Files Damage Suit.

Ten thousand dollars damages are claimed in a suit started yesterday in the Superior court against the Lotus club and the Story & Clark Piano company by John F. Devine, administrator of the estate of Miss Mary Agnes Walsh. Miss Walsh was one of the victims of a fire in the Lotus club, 255 Wabash avenue, last May. Owners of the building are non-residents of the state.

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COURTS AS KRIS KRINGLES GIVE ORDERS FOR ALIMONY.

If Husbands Obey Mandates Several Unhappy Wives Will Get Money for Their Holiday Purchases.

Judges Walker and Carpenter yesterday awarded Christmas alimony to several women who have found marital life unhappy. Others were obliged to be content with New Year's alimony, and one may not get hers in time to buy her Easter hat.

Those who were directed to pay temporary alimony and the date of the first payment are:

WILLIAM E. SER VIS, husband of Anna Ser Vis, $10 a week ..... Dec. 22

HARRY E. GOODWIN, husband of Grace Goodwin; $8 a week ..... Dec. 23

WILLIAM ZERLING, husband of Agnes Zerling; $7 a week ..... Dec. 23

JOHN SKIVAREK, husband of Gisella Skivarek; $6 a week ..... Dec. 28

FRANK WESTON, husband of Mary Weston; $5 a week ..... Dec. 30

August F. Lang, vice president of the Bicknell-Lang Engraving company, 1118 Wilson avenue, was ordered to pay his wife $12.50 temporary alimony weekly until the case is decided by the court, but Lang immediately took an appeal to the Appellate court.

Mrs. Anna Ser Vis charges that her husband shows too much attention to certain of the girls employed in his candy store at 108 Clark street.

ACCUSED MAN ALSO IS ACCUSER

S. H. Grossman, Furniture Dealer, Charged with Swindling, Will Prosecute the Police.

S. M. Grossman, head of the Grossman Furniture house, 261 Wabash avenue, asserted last evening that he will start proceedings for malicious prosecution against Detectives Russell and Ryan of Harrison street police station because they caused his arrest yesterday. Mr. Grossman will appear before Judge Newcomer this morning to answer a charge of conducting a "confidence game."

The warrants were issued by Assistant State's Attorney Roe on complaint of Mrs. S. E. Dysinger, 215 Sebor street. A. Cohen and Charles Himelstein, salesmen for Mr. Grossman, also were arrested. All gave bond for their appearance.

Mrs. Dysinger asserted that she had been swindled on a stamp book scheme to the extent of $9.50. The stamps were supposed to be good for trade, but it is said were not honored always.

HEIRS DISPUTE OVER 400 LOTS.

Judge Mack Holds Property in Longwood Could Be Conveyed in Fee by Henry Meader's Children.

Did Henry Meader Sr., owner of 400 Longwood lots, valued at $300,000, intend "bodily heirs" in his will when he wrote "personal heirs"? Judge Mack held yesterday that the testator intended that his four children should enjoy the property and have the right to convey it in fee. Complainants, who will carry the suit to the Supreme court, are heirs of these four children. They contend that the children of Meader took life estates and not the fee, and that conveyances in fee by them were not binding, for the most they could convey was a life estate.

NEWS OF THE SOCIETY WORLD

Miss Dorothy Martyn to Be Debutante as at First Planned.

COLLEGE STUDENTS GUESTS.

Entertainments for Young Men and Women at Home for Holidays.

The season is to have another interesting débutante in Miss Dorothy Martyn, younger daughter of Mrs. Edward Jenner Martyn of 506 Division street. Miss Martyn will be presented at a reception to be given at the family home between the hours of 4 and 7 on Saturday, Jan. 4. Early in the season Miss Martyn was mentioned among the possible débutantes of the winter, but in November, when Mrs. Martyn and her daughters decided to leave the city for the late winter, Miss Martyn's coming out was deferred for another year. Now that they have changed their plans and are to remain at home they have returned to their original intention. Miss Martyn, who is one of the most beautiful of the city's younger girls, is the sister of Mrs. Edward L. Trudeau (Hazel Martyn).

A group of young bachelors of society bearing the magnetic title of "The Live Wire Octet," is to give a dinner in one of the new dining rooms of the Annex Friday evening, the guests of honor to be Mrs. Albert de W. Erskine, Miss Helen Poole, Miss Lucy Blair, Miss Dorothy Day, Miss Mary Waller, and Miss Marjorie Robbins. Mr. John A. Stevenson is one of the bachelors with the entertainment in charge.

Last night brought a round of entertainments for the college boys and girls now at home. Three dances were given in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Forgan and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dickinson entertained in Lincoln hall for their respective sons, Donald and James Forgan and McGavick Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Magie acted as host and hostess at Bournique's in honor of their daughters, Miss Mildred and Miss Lolita Magie, and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Armour of Evanston received the young friends of the Misses Armour at their home, 1608 Ridge avenue. Among the dinners given during the evening was one at which Mrs. Thomas R. Lyon was hostess. In the afternoon Mrs. Cyrus McCormick received informally for her young niece, Miss Kate Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Furst gave a dance at the Germania last night to 250 guests in honor of their débutante daughter, Miss Laurenza Furst. Only the Christmas greens were used in decoration. The young women who assisted at the recent coming out reception aided in entertaining the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Honoré Palmer, 189 Lincoln Park boulevard, will give a dinner Thursday evening.

A New Year's reception will be given by Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crane, 2541 Michigan avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Scully, 208 Astor street, will give a dinner this evening.

Mrs. Sol Rubin, 4120 Grand boulevard, will entertain a party of young people this evening in honor of her daughter, Hannah, who is at home from boarding school, and Thursday afternoon Mrs. Rubin will give a second affair, entertaining some twenty women friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Kent Bolton, 5406 South Park avenue, have gone to Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bolton's mother, Mrs. Otis Johnson.

Mrs. Charles J. O'Connor, who has been abroad studying music for the last eight months, sailed from London on Dec. 19 and is expected to arrive in New York on Dec. 28. She will return to Chicago in time for New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Durand Jr. will go to Indianapolis to spend Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. H. S. Tucker.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Greene, 77 Lincoln Park boulevard, will sail on Dec. 28 for a trip in Europe and Egypt.

An announcement from the east says that Lord and Lady Suffolk (Daisy Leiter) and Maj. and Mrs. Colin Campbell (Nancy Leiter) have arranged to come from England in the early spring to visit Mrs. Levi Z. Leiter in Washington.

The Delta Chi fraternity members in Lake View will give their first informal dance on Jan. 3 at Sheridan Parish hall, 1210 Sheridan road.

A formal Christmas dance will be given by the Waupansch club next Wednesday evening at the clubhouse, 4043 Drexel boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Offley W. Leeds of Michigan City, Ind., announce the engagement of Mr. Leeds' sister, Miss Carrie A. Leeds, to Mr. Andrew Cushman of Chicago.

GAHANBAR OF SUN WORSHIPERS

Followers of Otoman Hanisch to Talk Simple Life, Eat Prunes, and See Sun Rise.

Followers of the mystic cult of "Masdaznan" will hold a "gahanbar" or conference in Chicago beginning today and lasting until Jan. 1.

Leaders in the faith from all over the world will gather at the Chicago temple, 3016-3018 Lake Park avenue, and there religious services and numerous conferences will be held during the progress of the gahanbar.

"Simple life" repasts will mark the gahanbar, and members with colds will eat only raw peanuts and raw prunes. The others will indulge in the various fruits and vegetables the market affords. Otoman Zar-Adusht Hanisch will have charge of the oracles.

BOY IS GONE; NO CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. Fredericka Noffs, 1829 Winnemac Avenue, Advertises for Her Runaway Son.

George Noffs' mother and three young brothers want him to come home for Christmas. He ran away last spring. Unless he returns there will be no celebration in the little house at 1829 Winnemac avenue. Mrs. Noffs paid for this advertisement yesterday:

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Mrs. Noffs works downtown. The oldest of the boys at home is a messenger boy. The two younger members of the family keep the house. They all want George.

Would Regain Possession of Daughter

Fred W. Eckhardt yesterday asked that a writ of habeas corpus be directed against Pierce Kelley and his wife, Anna, who are detaining his daughter, Marguerite, 7 years old. His former wife, mother of the girl, died, but her parents retained possession of the girl, legally adopting her in an appealed case.

Cleland Dismisses Arson Charge.

Municipal Judge Cleland dismissed the charge of attempted arson against Mrs. Mary Moratt, 85 years old, 162 Peoria street, yesterday. Mrs. Moratt denied that she was guilty.

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9732	Every Ship Will Find a Harbor	Byron G. Harlan	
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9735	Some Blessed Day	Edison Mixed Quartette	
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9737	The Rosary (Violin 'Cello)	Hans Kronold	
9738	What Will Your Answer Be?	Reed Miller	
9739	Wedding Bells	Ada Jones and Len Spencer	
9740	Dat Friend of Mine	Bob Roberts	
9741	Suwanee River with Orchestra Variations	Edison Symphony Orchestra	
9742	Dixie Dan	Billy Murray	
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ONE WESTERN MAN ON ALL-AMERICAN.

Walter Camp Gives Schulz of Michigan Place on 1907 Football Team.

HONORS EASTERN MEN.

Steffen and Capron on the Third Eleven; Praise for Chicago Quarter Back.

One western man—Center Schulz of Michigan—gets a place on Walter Camp's selections for the All-American football eleven of 1907. Camp's selections appear in this week's issue of Collier's Weekly. Only two western players other than Schulz are named in any of the first three elevens, and they are Steffen of Chicago and Capron of Minnesota, who get on the third eleven.

Camp gives honorable mention to Hammond of Michigan, Hewitt of Chicago, and Rogers of Wisconsin among the ends; Reinschild of Michigan and Case of Minnesota among the tackles; Van Hook of Illinois and Messmer of Wisconsin among the guards; Magoffin of Michigan and Kirk of Iowa among half backs, and De Tray of Chicago and Weller of Nebraska among the full backs.

Of Steffen Camp says: "Steffen is an able successor to Eckersall, although not up to that young man's remarkable standard. He is a good man at handling the ball, runs his team well, is a powerful player himself, and can upon occasion, as instanced in the Indian game, respond to an extra demand by kicking a field goal from a difficult position."

Skill of Leading Players.

Of his first eleven Mr. Camp has this to say in detail in his article in Collier's:

Jones is the most skillful man in any back field today in executing not one kind of forward pass but both kinds, namely, the short one and the long one. He can, moreover, throw equally well the spiral and the "end over end" that stays so long in the air.

In Alcott he has the best man to take either kind of pass, while in Dague he has a man who can be absolutely relied upon to get the ball if touched by some other man. Jones himself would play the midway position on defense, from which he not only did his remarkable running back but also spoiled the forward passes of opponents.

Next as to onside kicking. In this we have Harlan of Princeton, admittedly the most successful performer of the year at this kind of kick. With it he put his opponent in serious difficulties and proved that it was far more valuable to his team than any of the longer distance kicks of the other teams. Thus for the two special features of the new game we have chosen four men, each easily the leader of his class in some particular part of the work.

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In Ziegler and Erwin flanking Schulz we have an ideal center trio, one of them, Erwin, acknowledged by all to be the quickest and most active of the season's guards, with the record of spoiling many an opponent's play and yet not leaving his place uncovered. In Schulz there is a steady, experienced, and accurate passing so essential, combined with wonderful speed and tremendous power. Finally Ziegler completes the trio with strength, steadiness, and ability to last out any amount of hammering attack, as instanced in the Pennsylvania-Cornell game both last year and this.

Second and Third Elevens.

I have endeavored to complete the second and third elevens in similar fashion just as I would if each of the team, combining elevens which would be fairly complete in themselves and at the same time furnishing second string men for all my positions, men who could work into the general scheme.

SAYS SOLDIERS GOT THE GAME.

Referee Orlikoski Contradicts Report of Eckersalls—First Regiment Football Game.

There is another mixup over the result of the Eckersalls-First Regiment football game of Sunday at Anson's park. An official announced to the spectators in the stands that the touchdown by the Eckersalls resulting from three long passes had been allowed, this being the only score of the game.

Yesterday Referee Orlikoski stated he had ruled against the touchdown and that he had awarded the game to the First Regiment by default. The soldier boys declare the Eckersalls and not the First Regiment team was first to leave the field.

This whole affair is only an illustration of the farcical nature of attempts by outside teams to play the college game. When the contests are at all even they invariably end in rows. The soldier boys complain bitterly of the conduct and language of some of the Eckersall players on Sunday. "We have tried to play clean football this year," said one of them, "and are sorry any trouble should have resulted from Sunday's game."

Soccer Football Notes.

Christian Brothers' college team has arranged a holiday match with Knox college at Galesburg.

The Saturday soccer league will hold a meeting at the Windsor-Clifton Friday night to make arrangements for postponed games.

Brother Lawrence, director of athletics at Christian Brothers' college of St. Louis, was in the city yesterday and made tentative arrangements with the Hibernians of the old soccer league for a match on New Year's day.

PLAYS YALE TOMORROW NIGHT.

Central Y. M. C. A. Basketball Five Faces a Hard Game in the Local Gymnasium.

The Central Y. M. C. A. basketball five is ready for the battle tomorrow night with the Yale university basketball tossers, who are making a tour of the middle west during the Christmas vacation. The Central boys were given a hard rub on Saturday by the Hull House aggregation and all but defeated. In view of this showing Coach Pearson of the Central Y. M. C. A. five put the boys through a grueling practice last night. The Yale team will arrive here on Christmas morning. The Central team will be changed somewhat for the Yale game. Reinke and Walpe will be at the forward positions during the first period, with Lange at center. Anderson and Immenhausen will be at guards. Coach Pearson, in the second half, will send in Monroe and Moeller as forwards and Bockert will take Anderson's place at right guard.

ANOTHER GAME TO MAROONS.

Midway Team Defeats the Kansas City Athletic Club Five by Score of 48 to 15.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23.—The Chicago university basketball team tonight defeated the five representing the Kansas City Athletic club by a score of 48 to 15. The local team was outclassed. The playing of Schommer, the Chicago center, was the feature. He alone scored 28 points. At the end of the first period the score was 28 to 6 in favor of the visitors.

Illinois Five Is Winner.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—The University of Illinois basketball team surprised the crack Y. M. C. A. team here tonight by defeating it 35 to 5. It was the fourth victory since leaving Champaign.

Canadian Swimmer to Come.

Zimmerman, the expert Canadian swimmer, has entered the swimming meet scheduled at the Central Y. M. C. A. tank on New Year's day. The best swimmers of nearly all the local clubs are billed to take part.

BOWLING SCORES ARE LIGHT

No Performances of Note Are Made in City Championship.

TROPIC TEAM TOTALS 2,625.

J. Zicterman and V. Huber Take the Lead in the Doubles.

Clarke's Tropics with a total of 2,625, rolled into third place in the five men event in the city bowling championship last night, Clarke leading the side with 200%. The Carnations, the flower of the Southwest league talent, stopped one pin shy of the mark made by Clarke's men while the Ruehls, a band of heavyweight shooters, did not bowl up to their avoirdupois, netting 2,582.

There was nothing startling in the doubles, although J. Zicterman and V. Huber from the Monarch alleys counted 1,148 and are at present in the lead. J. Doyle and Tony McGlone, the South Chicago star, drew 1,141 and second place. No other pair was able to pass the 1,100 mark.

L. Jemsleon's 601 made on Sunday still heads the individual list. C. Wirts, E. Hess, and L. Burns shared the high honors of the day, each getting 571. There will be no more bowling until Thursday afternoon. Scores:

TWO MEN.

J. Zicterman	199	187	174	
V. Huber	193	206	220	—1148
J. Doyle	193	200	182	
Tony McGlone	199	190	210	—1141
J. Hanson	171	194	196	
O. Long	183	203	149	—1005
R. Reisele	187	194	214	
J. Ehlen	198	194	218	—1104
B. McNulty	190	172	200	
C. Wirts	186	189	177	—1094
E. Kelley	173	181	179	
E. J. Hess	161	215	208	—1082
W. Dubridge	170	180	156	
R. Traill	218	161	181	—1066
C. Ogren	161	186	184	
H. Ogren	181	183	185	—1009
M. F. Birk	138	105	123	
A. J. Birk	168	185	186	— 999
H. Mills	134	149	127	
O. Gustafson	206	173	165	— 954
L. Birns, Jr.	140	169	153	
H. Grapp	178	150	163	— 953

INDIVIDUAL.

C. Wirts	168	169	234	—571
E. J. Hess	208	179	180	—571
L. Birns	176	186	209	—571
V. Huber	213	193	187	—593
W. Davis	180	206	166	—552
R. H. Traill	146	192	210	—548
E. J. Kelley	177	189	172	—538
Tony McGlone	158	181	188	—527
W. D. Dubridge	188	165	183	—536
H. Grapp	204	156	138	—528
C. Wirts	149	180	192	—521
O. Gustafson	167	188	154	—509
J. Hanson	168	170	165	—503
J. Doyle	154	158	178	—500
G. P. Long	136	191	164	—491
S. Rundgren	165	143	172	—480
H. Ogren	147	144	186	—477
J. Zicterman	144	150	171	—474
C. Ogren	172	130	141	—443
J. Kelley	123	142	160	—425
G. B. Mills	138	135	134	—407

FIVE MEN.

Tropics.	1.	2.	3.	Carnations.	1.	2.	3.
B. Steel	154	167	222	L. Levin	175	188	158
Holzer	133	194	112	Bliss	165	198	167
Adland	178	169	176	C. Levin	182	137	222
Clark	214	189	199	Schwartz	160	151	198
Raydl	192	141	159	G. Dernb'h	167	159	202
Totals	896	860	861	Totals	849	833	942
Grand total			2625	Grand total			2624

Ruehls.	1.	2.	3.	Win'bagos.	1.	2.	3.
W. Backer	167	176	223	Denney	188	151	151
Arnold	171	156	147	G. Glaser	188	183	176
Haselhuhn	206	156	191	Schanke	164	152	144
Lumpp	152	159	155	Fowler	167	180	179
Kupfer	171	167	201	C. Glaser	196	199	177
Totals	871	793	917	Totals	883	865	827
Grand total			2582	Grand total			2575

Grands.	1.	2.	3.	Southpaws.	1.	2.	3.
Saunders	147	199	149	J. Gislow	177	167	139
Toland	144	179	205	Werner	127	200	126
Kuse	183	176	178	Heydl	138	137	148
Hussar	199	196	163	Dietrich	153	147	183
O. Leonard	170	133	169	G. Zim'man	154	146	161
Totals	845	883	824	Totals	751	817	757
Grand total			2552	Grand total			2325

LATER START FOR THE MAJORS.

National and American Leagues Favor Opening Season April 16—Murphy Fails to Hear from Hofman.

According to a report from New York yesterday, the National league season of 1908 will open several days later than it did this year. The American league has been anxious for the later opening.

The last season opened on April 11 and closed on Oct. 6. This year the majors in all probability will begin play for the championship on April 16 and finish on Oct. 6 or 7. The club owners of both leagues are desirous of the later opening on account of the bad weather encountered in the early spring.

President Murphy yesterday declined to discuss the story that the Cubs' star utility player, Artie Hofman, might leave the champions to become a magnate in the Western league at Des Moines. "I have heard nothing from Hofman," said Mr. Murphy, "and until I do I do not care to talk about it."

Manager Cantillon, owner of the Des Moines club, also said that he had not heard from Hofman in regard to the purchase of his club. Cantillon said he was willing to sell, if offered what he thought it worth.

Manager Joe Cantillon of the Washington club and Herman Schaefer of the Detroit team returned to the city yesterday from their hunting trip in Arkansas, where President Comiskey's house boat is located. Both reported a successful trip and brought 100 pounds of bass and eighteen wild geese as evidence.

FREEMAN POISONS HIS HAND.

First Baseman of Minneapolis Baseball Team Cuts Finger in Opening a Can of Oysters.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 23.—Jerry Freeman, the popular first baseman of the Minneapolis baseball club of the A. A., is in danger of losing a finger of his right hand, and possibly the hand itself, through blood poisoning. A slight cut on the finger, received while opening a can of oysters, has resulted more seriously than was at first suspected, and the big fellow was sent to the Swedish hospital after an examination had been made by Dr. E. J. Clark.

ON THE INDOOR BASEBALL FLOOR.

The Tom Murrays defeated the Ogden Parks at indoor baseball last night, 16 to 2. Score:

Murrays	1	5	0	0	2	5	0	5	4	—18
Ogden Parks	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 2

Batteries—Halas and Morrisey; Aaron and Paxson.

The Atlas Cubs were defeated by the Centennials by a score of 9 to 7 last night at the Hull house gym. Halas, the Centennial pitcher, struck out 15 men. Zima played the best game for the Cubs, while Seiffert and Katz starred for the Centennials. Score:

Centennials	0	5	0	2	3	0	2	0	2	—9
Atlas Cubs	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—7

Struck out—By Halas, 15; by Dvoroh, 12. Bases on balls—Off Halas, 3; off Dvoroh, 5. Two base hits—Owens, Katz. Stolen bases—Owens, Katz (2), Seiffert (3), Simon (3), Zima (2).

Pitcher Howell Is Divorced.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Susie M. Howell, wife of Harry Howell, one of the crack pitchers of the St. Louis Browns, was granted a divorce today by default from her husband. Several letters were introduced from a woman signing herself "Jennie" of Detroit and figured in the evidence upon which the decree was granted. They were married at Washington Oct. 16, 1901.

Thompson Would Lead Reds.

Newark, O., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Col. Billy Thompson, the theatrical and sporting man, arrived in this city shortly before noon today and found a telegram asking for confirmation of the report he had been offered the position of manager of the Cincinnati Reds. He said he knew nothing official yet, but that if it was true he would accept.

Willie Heston Is Married.

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Willie Heston, the former star of the University of Michigan football team, was married tonight at Monroe, Mich., to Lydia Sisson.

Garfield Club Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Garfield Skating club last night the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Kelly; first vice president, Louis Jackson; second vice president, William Dunn; secretary and treasurer, Roy E. Davis. A committee was appointed to confer with the west park board regarding the setting aside of a portion of the ice where skaters in the speed and figure class may train and another space for hockey playing.

Columbia Team in Lead.

New York, Dec. 23.—At the close of the second round of the intercollegiate chess tournament tonight Columbia remained in the lead with a score of 6 points and well ahead of Princeton, Yale, and Harvard. Columbia succeeded in placing another match to its credit by disposing of Princeton three games to one.

Bonspiel at Duluth.

The annual bonspiel of the Northwestern Curling association will be held Jan. 20 to 25 at Duluth.

O, ARTIE, HOW COULD YOU? JUST AT MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME, TOO.

IN THE WAKE OF THE NEWS.

BY HEK.

HOME IS NOTHING TO THAT.

An exile in his native town
Looked longingly about
For some one that he used to know
In forstime romp and rout;
When Yuletide meant a lot to him,
And kindred hearts were gay—
But Christmas that he knew was not
The Christmas of today.

He tied his little parcels up
And sent them to the post—
The present friends a handful were,
The absent ones a host.
"Ah, me!" he cried, and heaved a sigh,
"Perhaps they'll pity me.
'Tis better far to be away
Than where you ought to be.

"Home is where your pals abide,
And that is seldom home,
For those that to your bosom cling
Are given most to roam.
Their greetings come on postal cards
From sunny climes afar—
That happiness they would enhance
That happiness they mar."

Among those present on the festal occasion we note our extinguished ex-fellow townsman, Charles Head Smith, who used to own Lieut. Gibson, Garry Herrmann, and "them horses."

Taking a pessimistic but provisional view of it, what are we going to do with all these horse guineas when the final blow is dealt?

Circus Solly Hofman is said to have joined the salary-grab guild and is now heard in the following chorus:

I want to be a magnate and with the magnates stand,
A franchise in my pocket and a bank roll in my hand;
If some one will take me sincere, how easy it will be
To run a bluff upon the boss and boost my salaree.

New Orleans has run into an epidemic of bad weather just when the stables are greasing with high class performers of pasteboard tendencies.

Sullivan and Corbett could draw the color line and get away with it; but Burns, no.

John J. Ryan unsheathed a smoke wagon in the betting ring at the Fair Grounds the other day and escaped without a reprimand. His money must be good.

It took "Lucky" Baldwin forty years to discover what a good thing he had at Santa Anita, and yet he has always been considered a good business man.

A fellow farmer at St. Charles, Ill., calls our attention to the nub of interest contained in the following: "Recurring to the persistent rumor that the Goldfield fight promoters have secured the 'Kid' De Armond-'Kid' Williams finish fight with 'Kid' Tillman (Pitchfork Ben) as referee, do you, or do you not, regard the withdrawal of the federal troops from Goldfield the greatest mistake the present administration has made—so far?"

(Replying to the same, we are ready to submit to a search. We would timidly add, however, that if Mr. Tillman has completed his chores and has shaken up the bedding in the three end stalls he is entitled to take on a bit of refereeing as long as Malachi Hogan doesn't stand in the way.)

So we shall have to deprive ourselves of the inspiration of the learned dissertations on the illustrated oil next season.

Col. Jim Butler, the gentleman with the monkey wrench, will take his Christmas turkey as the guest of Col. Matt Winn at Louisville.

The fact that one of Mr. Corrigan's pet colts was named Lorimer does not convey necessarily any political or racing significance.

What we meant to imply was that a proprietary gambler always gets religion when it becomes unprofitable to continue on the old lay.

We hope Northwestern will recruit its football squad before it organizes its correspondence staff.

President David Starr Jordan of the Leland Stanford university characterizes college football as "unethical, unchristian, and unsportsmanlike." All of which, of course, will bring about the usual revolution.

Charlie Ellison is said to have been estranged from $25,000 since he invaded the New Orleans betting ring last fall. For the consolation of such as may be anxious about Charlie's present financial rating, it may be added that this amount is not hooks and eyes on his lingerie.

They have taken to riding the bicycle for pleasure in the south.

WALTER CAMP'S ALL AMERICAN FOOTBALL TEAMS.

Position.	First eleven.	Second eleven.	Third eleven.
End	Dague, Annapolis.	Ernestine, Carlisle.	Winter, Princeton.
Tackle	Draper, Pennsylvania.	Horr, Syracuse.	Lang, Dartmouth.
Guard	Ziegler, Pennsylvania.	Rich, Dartmouth.	Goebel, Yale.
Center	Schulz, Michigan.	Grant, Harvard.	Phillips, Princeton.
Guard	Erwin, West Point.	Thompson, Cornell.	Krider, Swarthmore.
Tackle	Biglow, Yale	O'Rourke, Cornell.	Weeks, West Point.
End	Alcott, Yale.	Scarlett, Pennsylvania.	McDonald, Harvard.
Quarter	Jones, Yale.	Dillon, Princeton.	Steffen, Chicago.
Half back	Wendell, Harvard.	Marks, Dartmouth.	Capron, Minnesota.
Half back	Harlan, Princeton.	Hollenbach, Yale.	Hauser, Carlisle.
Full back	McCormick, Princeton.	Coy, Yale.	Douglas, Annapolis.

WESTON DECLINES CHALLENGE.

Hero of Maine-Chicago Walk Refuses to Accept the Defi of Dan O'Leary.

New York, Dec. 23.—Edward Payson Weston, the 69 year old pedestrian, who recently walked from Maine to Chicago, refuses absolutely to accept the challenge of Dan O'Leary. Weston says that O'Leary is seven years younger than he is and is not in his class. "He talks about walking 1,000 miles in 1,000 hours," said Weston. "Why, the only trick in doing that is to keep awake. A woman could do it."

LEWIS DEFEATS PAT O'KEEFE.

Bout at Chelsea Goes Twelve Rounds to a Decision—Irish Boy Fast at the Finish.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—Harry Lewis of Philadelphia was given the decision over Pat O'Keefe at the end of a twelve round bout at the Winnimisset Athletic club in Chelsea tonight. Lewis maintained the lead in ten rounds, but in the last two the Irish boy came up strong and put the Philadelphian on the defensive.

Will Stop Fights in Ohio.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—County Prosecutor Rullison called the attention of Sheriff Hamann today to published accounts of prize fights promised in Hamilton county, and asked him to act. Prosecutor Rullison says these matches are in violation of the law and must be suppressed.

Memsic to Fight Unbols.

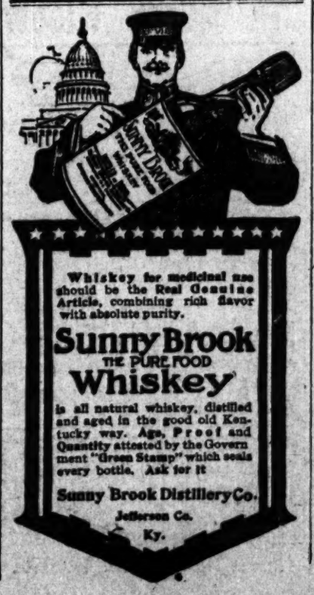
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—George Memsic and Unbols of South Africa have been matched here.

Notes of the Fighters.

Reserved seats for the Bill Papke-Hugo Kelly ten round fight at Milwaukee on Dec. 30 have been placed on sale at Dr. Messagge's office.

Joe Galligan left for Philadelphia last night, where, on Christmas afternoon, he is slated to battle six rounds with "Young" Erne. The latter is one of the best of the eastern crop of lightweights.

Articles of agreement were yesterday signed by the respective managers of Johnny Coulon and "Kid" Murphy, the clever bantam, for their ten round contest at Peoria on Jan. 8. The contract stipulates the boys weigh in at 108 pounds at the ringside or forfeit $100. They will battle for 50 per cent of the gross receipts to be divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.



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SCRATCHES MAR OAKLAND CARD

Jockey Miller Has a Poor Day, Being Unplaced on Colonel White, Favorite, in Fourth Race.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Scratching robbed the card of a good deal of interest at Oakland this afternoon. The track was holding. Miller had one of his worst days since coming to California. He was unplaced with Colonel White, favorite in the fourth race, in which Masse beat Legatee a neat neck. Miller also rode Darington, a hot choice in the 2 year old race, but could only finish an indifferent third.

Sam Hildreth shipped seventeen of his horses to Santa Anita this morning, including all of the older stabilers. He says it is impossible to get his horses ready for the big stakes owing to track conditions. Hildreth also purchased the contract on E. Dugan from "Boots" Durnell for the winter.

Summaries:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Sam McGibber, 115 [Garganig], 4 to 1, won; Col. Warwick, 118 [Leeds], 10 to 1, second; Altaspa, 115 [F. Wilson], 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Whiskers, Surety, Boze, Riley, Contribution, Our Sallie, Ten Oaks, Rosal and Lord Fillgran ran.

Second race, selling, ¾ mile—Bells Kinney, 102 [Rice], 6 to 1, won; Pamella, 105 [Hesthampton], 11 to 5, second; The Mighty, 106 [Lynch], 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:17 2-5. Lustig, Bettie A., and Galveston ran.

Third race, ¾ mile—Margaret Randolph, 102 [J. Butler], 9 to 2, won; Billy Pullman, 103 [Moreland], 9 to 1, second; Darsington, 106 [Miller], 9 to 10, third. Time, 1:17 3-5. Edith R. ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Masse, 98 [Lynch], 8 to 5, won; Legatee, 90 [Rice], 12 to 1, second; Woolman, 98 [A. Walsh], 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:48 2-5. Graphite, Excitement, and Col. White ran.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Sea Air, 119 [Hesthampton], 6 to 5, won; Warden Yell, 100 [Hayes], 5 to 1, second; Buto, 100 [Butler], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:46 2-5. Lassen, Mabel Hollander, Orchan, Duke of Solana, and Red Era ran.

Sixth race, 11-16 mile—College Widow, 99 [Lynch], 2 to 7, won; Follie L., 94 [Kirschbaum], 10 to 1, second; Dr. Coleman, 109 [Kelly], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 4-5. Mechlin, Pumada, Mrs. Mathews, and Dr. Weiss ran.

JUDGES PLY AX AT NEW ORLEANS.

Jockey Delaby Is Suspended for Two Weeks and P. Bailey Indefinitely.

POOR RIDING IS CHARGED.

Ellison Breaks His Streak of Hard Luck, Winning Twice at City Park.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—After ignoring criticism for several weeks the judges at the opening of the second meeting at City park today, as the result of several bad looking rides, suspended Jockey Delaby for two weeks and a boy named P. Bailey indefinitely.

Delaby's work in the saddle almost since the opening of the season, when he had a hard fall at City park, has been freely criticised and hints that the boy has been riding dishonestly were freely circulated. The culmination came in the fourth race today, when he had the mount on Okenite, one of the betting choices. With all the room anybody could need at the post, he deliberately pulled up his mount at the start and made little effort to get him up until the race was practically over. When questioned by the stewards he claimed to have whipped his horse away from the post, that he has been sick for several weeks, and at the present time was suffering from blood poisoning. Possibly it was this excuse that caused the stewards to temper their ruling.

Penalty Fits the Crime.

In the next race Delaby made a bad mess of his ride on Approbation, which was easily the best of his field, but got only third money because of incompetent handling.

P. Bailey drew his suspension because of a weird looking ride on Vincentio, one of the choices. He followed Delaby tactics, pulling up till the race was over, then sending his mount along. Action in his case was prompt and decisive. Delaby comes from the Texas circuit.

C. R. Ellison succeeded in breaking the streak of ill luck that has attended the running of his horses and made good by scoring in two races, both of which he backed extensively. His first success was in the fourth race, a seven furlong condition affair that stood as the feature. He had Jacobite in with a small field, and that good horse was held at odds on, and well backed, even at short prices. With Okenite out of the way after the start, there was little for Jacobite to beat. Clearing his field soon after the start, he went on to a big lead and romped home to the finish about two lengths in front.

The other Ellison winner was Grace Larsen in the sixth race, and this time the stable connections got a good price for their commissions.

Rio Grande and Mortiboy made the running for the fifth race, and at the end Rio Grande showed in front, Approbation coming along with a belated bid to be third.

New Orleans Summaries.

First race, 11-16 miles—Gee Whiz, 108 pounds [Molesworth], 8 to 1, won; Himalaya, 106 [Brussel], 8 to 1, second; Alastian, 106 [McDaniel], 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:10 2-5. Lorraine, Banrigh, Polar Star, Divorcee, Saltram, Pedigree, Bucking Boy, Evelyn S., and Rexane ran.

Second race, ¾ mile, selling—Higginbotham, 97 pounds [Hunt], 6 to 5, won; Javanese, 106 [Baker], 16 to 5, second; Abington, 108 [Brandt], 100 to 1, third. Time, 1:21 4-5. Flowaway, Prytania, Bonart, Bulls, and Mr. Peabody ran.

Third race, 11-16 mile—Lene, 106 pounds [Notter], 8 to 5, won; Al Muller, 106 [Minder], 6 to 5, second; Dandy Dick, 102½ [McDaniel], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:09 3-5. Bellwether, Pedro, Refined, Arch Oldham, and Silver Ball ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile—Jacobite, 112 pounds [Notter], 2 to 5, won; Faust, 107 [Brussel], 8 to 1, second; Jack Nolan, 112 [Dow], 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:30 2-5. Little Lighter and Okenite ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Rio Grande, 96 pounds [Brussel], 9 to 5, won; Mortiboy, 105 [McDaniel], 9 to 5, second; Approbation, 101 [Delaby], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:51 4-5. The Clansman, Rebounder, Husted, and Gauze ran.

Sixth race, ¾ miles, selling—Grace Larsen, 104 pounds [Notter], 4 to 1, won; Katie Powers, 97 [Glasner], 15 to 1, second; Charlie Thompson, 102½ [McDaniel], 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:00 2-5. Lady Oakland, Amberjack, Belle View, Vincentio, First Mason, Lady Charade, Tranola, and Gold Circle ran.

GOOD DAY FOR THE FAVORITES.

Choices Land in Front in Five of the Six Races—Jockey Herman Badly Injured.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Five favorites and a second choice won at Santa Anita today. The only departure from form was in the third race, when First Peep, at 10 to 1, won in the last furlong from Kinsman. Jockey Ross was thrown in the fourth race and sustained an injured foot. Jockey Herman was thrown by Crozola and landed across the fence. He was seriously injured. Summaries:

First race, selling, 1 mile—Sam McGibber, 115 [Garganig], 4 to 1, won; Col. Warwick, 118 [Leeds], 8 to 5, won; Inspector, 110 [G. Burns], 8 to 1, second; Veima G., 110 [Schilling], 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 4-5. Burrell M., Rule of Mayfair, Lois Cavanaugh, Vivian May, Crusoia, Ben Stone, Pendillion, Supine, The Hammer, and Pontex ran.

Second race, ¾ mile—Hereafter, 110 [Preston], 7 to 10, Norfolk, 107 [C. Ross], 6 to 1, second; Grandtta, 108 [Hullcoat], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Zelina, Banlad, Louise Fitzgibbon, and Golden Wave ran.

Third race, 1 3-16 miles—First Peep, 95 [Archibald], 7-to 5, won; Kinsman, 107 [C. Ross], 18 to 5, second; Pastoso, 101 [Harty], 7 to 1, third. Time, 2:00 2-5. Quotient, 106 [Schilling], 15 to 2, fourth. Restoes and Audubon ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Acrobat, 101 [G. Burns], 3 to 5, won; Edna T., 106 [Schilling], 15 to 2, second; Ed Ball, 102 [Harty], 11 to 2, third. Time, 1:38. Eduardo, El Primero, Salina, and Marster ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile—Niblick, 107 [Goldstein], 9 to 5, won; Lady Vashti, 102 [Milao], 3 to 1, second; Earl Rogers, 105 [Lycurgus], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:25 3-5. Optician, The Sultan, and Dewey ran.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Creston, 115 [Buxton], even, won; Senator Beckham, 100 [Musgrave], 9 to 2, second; Raboo, 107 [J. Clark], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:18 3-5. Chief Deamond, Patriotic, Otwell, and Henry Kelly ran.

BURNS IS AFTER BAT NELSON

Coast Man Tries to Beat McFarland Out of Match.

WOULD MEET DANE AT 133.

"Packey" Looks for Victory in His Fight with Murphy.

BY GEORGE SILER.

George Memsic is making strenuous efforts to beat "Packey" McFarland out of his prospective match with Battling Nelson, according to reports from Los Angeles. Memsic, or Jimmy Burns, as he wishes to be known, has repeatedly challenged the Dane, but as there were doubts as to his ability to battle at the lightweight limit, 133 pounds, and, presumably, because "Bat" might have thought him hard picking, his challenges were unnoticed. Now, reports state, Burns agrees to fight Nelson at 133 pounds ringside, will bet him $5,000 on the outcome of the battle, and will permit "Bat" his choice of any five referees.

When Burns matched to fight Joe Gans, it probably will be remembered he could not train down to 133 pounds and met the colored man at two pounds above that weight. Gans thought well enough of him to present him with the lightweight championship, but when later Jimmy refused to match at 133 pounds Joe turned the title over to McFarland. The latter signified his willingness to battle Burns at the weight limit, but Jimmy held out for 135 pounds. That ended all negotiations, and Burns, it was thought, was out of the championship running. Now, however, he is out after Nelson at the latter's own weight.

The latest from Nelson anent his match with "Packey" is that the Dane believes the Chicagoans are seeking a loophole to crawl out of the match by stipulating that the limit of the contest be set at twenty-five rounds. Bat, according to reports, states he will fight "Packey" any number of rounds, but prefers a fight to a finish to demonstrate who is the better man. As Nelson has been in only two fights of over twenty-five rounds, forty-five with Jimmy Britt, and that finish affair with Gans at Goldfield, the distance set by "Packey" should be far enough. Jimmy Coffroth, the San Francisco fight promoter, is after the match, and would like to stage it on Washington's birthday, which is agreeable to McFarland.

Harry Gilmore Jr., McFarland's manager, yesterday perfected arrangements for his protégé's twelve round contest with Tommy Murphy at Boston on Jan. 7, and will leave for the scene of the contest the latter part of the week. "We have a first class win, lose, or draw money offer from the management, but at that we expect to win the fight," said Gilmore. Gilmore also is in receipt of a proposition from McGuigan of Philadelphia to meet either Johnny Summers, Bert Keyes, or Young Loughrey on Jan. 15, which he accepted on condition "Packey" does not injure his hands in his fight with Murphy.

Speaking of the lightweight brigade and colored lightweights in particular, Gilmore states that Joe Gans is the only colored man "Packey" will fight, and that because he is the champion, and that Jack Blackburn need not apply.

It will be no fault of Sam Langford if he does not secure fights. He recently offered to stop Stanley Ketchell and Joe Thomas in ten rounds each in the same ring, and dispatches from Los Angeles last night state he has offered the Sullivan twins, Jack and Mike, $500 if he cannot stop them both in ten rounds each on the same night. About a week ago he challenged Jack to fight, and agreed to let his brother Mike referee.

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WHEAT BEARS HAVE RESPITE

Profit Taking Sales by Longs Induce Marked Weakness.

ARGENTINE NEWS BEARISH.

Corn Shows Independent Strength on Reports of Rainy Weather.

Wheat was heavy throughout the session yesterday, holiday dullness curtailing outside trade and profit taking by local longs being too large for the resting orders in the hands of commission houses to absorb. The close found prices dragging on the bottom at net declines of 1⅝@1¾c to 1⅞c. Early influences were bearish, cables coming decidedly lower, influenced by the more cheerful tone of the Argentine news and more liberal offerings of wheat from that country, larger world's wheat shipments than expected, and heavy receipts in the northwest. Opening prices were at declines of ½c to 1¼@1¼c, and the rallying power of the market was weak, all the hard spots being taken advantage of to unload more wheat.

Argentine News More Favorable.

Argentine news was distinctly more favorable, the weather there having changed for the better since last week. Reliable correspondents cabled the damage had been exaggerated and conditions were now favorable for harvesting, and one cable said indications pointed to an early movement of the crop. The tenor of the news from the South American country was little to the liking of the local contingent, who proceeded forthwith to change paper profits into Christmas money as fast as the market would permit. Notwithstanding the fact that America shipped 6,432,000 bu of the total world's shipments which aggregated 8,040,000 bu or more than 75 per cent, the local trade had eyes only for the fact that the aggregate exports were 1,000,000 bu more than were estimated. Russian and Danubian shipments together only aggregated about 1,000,000 bu. Speculators on the other side are not particular where the wheat comes from, however, and heavy shipments were considered bearish at liverpool.

Eastern Stocks Show Decrease.

Heavy shipments east from Buffalo more than offset the heavy increases in wheat supplies in the northwest, and resulted in a net decrease of 149,000 bu in the visible supply statement. Last year there was increase of 591,000 bu. The continuing heavy receipts of wheat in Canada and at Duluth and Minneapolis are not conducive to the plans of the bulls, but it is sturdily maintained that the run will now be of short duration. Not only did the northwest have its due allowance of arrivals, but the southwest, which was generally supposed to be bare of wheat, showed large arrivals at Kansas City and St. Louis—250,000 bu. Local cash firms bidding the southwest reported free responses to their offers.

More of the wheat on ocean passage was available for the united kingdom, and this was given a bearish construction in the English market. Liverpool closing 1⅞@2¼d off.

Continental markets took 1,000,000 bu less of the wheat arriving than one year ago. Markets on the continent, with the exception of Budapest, were lower.

More Mills Running in Northwest.

Minneapolis reported stocks there had increased 200,000 bu. It is expected, however, that supplies will not pile up as rapidly after the first of the year, as the mills are running more of their capacity now and receipts are expected to be lighter. Seven-eighths of the twenty-four mills are now said to be in operation. Plenty of empty cars are available for the movement of grain in the northwest, but it is stated that the wheat has been coming principally from interior elevators which are now about cleaned out. Winnipeg continues to have plenty of wheat coming, receiving 493 cars for two days, against 90 cars for one day last year.

Cash Markets Are Dull.

Cash markets in all directions were dull, the holiday season here and abroad curtailing business seriously. Sales were small—35,000 bu—and the northwest markets did not put forward their usual estimates of sales, prospective. The export inquiry was the seaboard reporting but twenty loads taken, principally red winter and durum. Clearances were large—757,000 bu. The bulk of the wheat sold last summer, and all, it is expected, will be cleaned out by the end of December, when the shipments are expectd to fall off. Primary points received 1,056,000 bu, against 817,000 bu last year.

Corn Shows Marked Strength.

In striking contrast with wheat, the corn market, after opening moderately lower, showed independent strength throughout the day, and would undoubtedly have sold higher had it not been for the extreme weakness in the other cereal. Cables were ⅝d lower and receipts were more generous than expected, but the unsettled weather, with rains in many parts of the belt, offset these factors as well as the weak tone of wheat. Prices for the most part ruled above the previous close, the final dip in wheat carrying prices back with resting figures being unchanged to ⅛c lower. Buying by the leading long interest was responsible for much of the strength shown, the temper of the pit traders being bearish.

Receipts were 480 cars, with 549 cars expected today. World's shipments were materially under last year. The visible supply increased 155,000 bu. The total visible supply is now 2,915,000 bu, against 4,505,000 bu a year ago, and 10,555,000 bu in 1905. Cash trade was slow, with prices 1@2c lower. Sales here 70,000 bu, with 64,000 bu taken at the seaboard. Primary receipts were 918,000 bu. Exports were 305,000 bu.

Cash Houses Sell Oats.

Weakness in wheat and light speculative demand, with liberal receipts and slow cash demand, militated against oats values early, but covering of a considerable line of short oats in the last few minutes rallied prices materially. The close showed net losses of ½@⅝c. Sample oats were affected by the liberal receipts the last few days and the lack of demand. Cash houses sold about all the pit would take. The eastern demand is disappointing. Cash prices were ½@1½c lower. Receipts were 303 cars, with 385 cars expected today. Primary arrivals were 800,000 bu. Cash sales were 100,000 bu. The visible increased 487,000 bu.

Hog Products Rule Heavy.

Speculative trading in hog products was light, the strength in the hog market being due to the smaller receipts. Western packing centers received 53,100 hogs, as against 54,800 a year ago, and prices here early were 15@20c higher at the yards. Exports for the week were much less than for the same week a year ago, and this was an adverse factor. Foreign provision markets were quiet and easy. Shipments of products were moderate. Closing prices were 5@10c lower for pork, 7½c lower for lard, and 5c lower for ribs. Most of the trade was in May.

Rye Prices Close Easier.

Rye was quiet and prices were slightly easier in sympathy with wheat. December closed at 78c and May at 85c. No. 2 was quoted at 80c. Receipts were 6 cars.

Barley was dull and prices were 1@2c lower because of increased offerings. Malting was quoted at 80@95c, mixing, 65@70c, and screenings, 38@65c. Receipts were 31 cars.

Flaxseed was 1c higher. No. 1 northwestern closed at $1.15½; No. 1 from the northwest, $1.14; No. 1 southwestern, $1.06¾, and rejected northwestern, $1.00@1.09. Local receipts were 2 cars.

Timothy seed was firm. December closed at $4.30@4.35 and March, $4.70 bid; country lots, $3.70@4.20.

Cloverseed was unchanged. December closed at $16.50; cash lots, $11.00@15.50.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close—Dec. 23.	Dec. 21.
Dec	90	90	87¾	87¾	89¼
May	1.03⅛-¼	1.03⅞	1.02⅝	1.02⅝	1.06¾-¾
July	94¼-⅜	95¼	93¾	93¾	96¼

CORN.

Dec	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼	67¼
May	56⅝-¾	56¾	56⅜	56⅜	56⅝
July	56⅛-¼	57	56½	56½	56⅝

OATS.

Dec. old	49¾	49¾	49¾	49¾	49½

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INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

Yesterday was one of the dullest days in the cash wheat market here that have been seen in a long time. Holiday time is always a dull season in the cash trade, but some of the most conservative traders were of the opinion that the trade was worse than usual at this time. There was little demand from any direction. Little was heard from the northwest except mills were good buyers at Minneapolis. Local exporters were not doing anything and said there was no encouragement from the other side. Hancock, the Philadelphia exporter, wired: "Sick cables today on account of our not advancing Saturday. All we have to do is to hold this wheat and we can sell it at much higher prices." Receipts in the southwest were larger, the board's figures showing 250,000 bu received at St. Louis and Kansas City. Cash corn here was weak, there being a restricted demand. Receipts were larger and estimates for today indicate a freer movement. Prices were 1c to 2c lower. Oats were sales were 15,000 bu wheat, 75,000 bu corn, and 100,000 bu oats. The seaboard sold 200,000 bu wheat—red winter and durums—and 64,000 bu corn.

Receivers have been somewhat bewildered the past few days by the heavy run of oats. At least 1,500,000 bu have been received the past three days, a large proportion grading good quality No. 3 white. Today's estimates are for 355 cars or approximately 600,000 bu. While the receipts are unexpectedly heavy the demand is slow, and about the only market has been in the pit, where cash houses have been free sellers for a week or more. The arrivals are coming from all sections and are supposedly induced by the high prices, farmers in many instances preferring to scrape their bins bare of oats and hold corn at present prices. The difference in price between corn and oats is so small and it looks like good business sense on the part of the farmer to do this. It is disconcerting to some of the bulls, however, who have been laboring under the impression that receipts would be small. Easterners appear indifferent so far, drawing much of their supplies direct from farms, and also being helped out by the increased feeding of hay.

Love, Canby, Hellman, Rankin, Barrett, Kidston, Wrenn, and Gifford were leading sellers of wheat early, and later there was selling headed by Partridge, Logan-Bryan, and local longs. The pit crowd were generally bearish. Bartlett-Frazier were on both sides of the market, but were credited with buying more than they sold. Marfield, Scott, Chapin, Logan-Bryan, and Hulburd-Warren-Chandler were on the buying side early. Comstock and Bartlett-Frazier were the big buyers of corn, the latter taking upwards of 500,000 May and supporting the market on all weak spots. Daggett was a good seller of July. Northern Grain and O'Leary were fair sellers. Receivers sold moderately. Armour, Peavey, and commission houses sold oats early. Northern Grain bought new May early and sold old May later. Near the close Daggett was the best buyer, taking about 250,000 bu old May and firming up the market. The Milwaukee Cudahys were sellers of provisions. Buying was scattered.

"Every pound of the Argentine surplus is wanted, and badly wanted, and it is only the severe decline," said F. Lenders & Co. of London. "So far as the actual position of wheat is concerned, it has really been strengthened by the severe decline, as it will no longer have the stimulus of high prices to drag out excessive quantities, but it will also bring us nearer to a larger consuming level, and these remarks apply especially to the poorer European countries and to the orient. The consumption, in fact, even now, judging from arrivals and stocks, seems to be larger than most market reports would lead us to believe, and in few cases are to be witnessed the piling up of supplies which is generally the case at this time of the year."

Argentine news was about as bearish yesterday as it was bullish last week. Clement-Curtis had a cable from their correspondent saying: "Fine, dry weather. Crop prospects are more satisfactory and the uneasiness felt is disappearing, but thrashing was interfered with by rains. Frost will not affect general results as far as we can say on present available information." Another cable, received early, said weather in Argentina was apparently more favorable and supplies available for the united kingdom heaver than expected. New York forwarded a cable saying: "Weather fine; damage exaggerated, not important up to now."

Heavy increases in wheat stocks northwest, the supplies at Minneapolis, Duluth, Fort William, and Port Arthur increasing 2,732,000 bu for the week, were offset by large decreases at Buffalo and some of the seaboard points, the net result being a decrease of 149,000 bu, compared to an increase of 591,000 bu last year. Corn increased 155,000 bu and oats 483,000 bu. Rye increased 208,000 bu and barley 83,000. Comparative visible figures follow:

	Last week.	Prev. week.	Last year.
Wheat	45,319,000	45,468,000	43,836,000
Corn	2,917,000	2,962,000	4,505,000
Oats	7,702,000	7,250,000	12,987,000
Rye	1,676,000	848,000	1,685,000
Barley	5,622,000	5,839,000	3,484,000

World's wheat and corn shipments, with comparisons, follow:

WHEAT.

	Last week.	Prev. week.	Last year.
American	6,432,000	6,368,000	3,328,000
Russian	544,000	480,000	1,062,000
Danubian	536,000	488,000	2,000,000
Argentine	152,000		560,000
Australian	360,000	400,000	1,200,000
Austria-Hungary		72,000	136,000
Chile-N. Africa	328,000	8,000	144,000
		264,000	224,000
Total	8,640,000	8,080,000	8,624,000

CORN.

America	595,000	764,000	1,832,000
Russian	253,000	96,000	146,000
Danubian	869,000	804,000	796,000
Argentine	667,000	1,049,000	1,460,000
Total	2,472,000	2,715,000	3,713,000

Last week. Prev. week. Last year.

Stocks of contract wheat in local public elevators decreased 52,577 bu last week. Stocks of contract corn increased 57,580 bu, and contract oats decreased 58,193 bu. Comparisons follow:

	Dec. 21.	Dec. 14.	Dec. 22, '06.
No. 1 hard	2,218	2,218	123,450
No. 2 hard	600,486	546,236	845,938
No. 2 red	6,581	6,581	107,502
No. 1 northern	5,156,688	5,247,882	8,891,072
	7,568	17,451	47,238
Totals	5,768,491	5,821,068	9,813,201
Corn	111,466	53,886	481,252
Oats	330,405	330,598	1,161,902

Local public stocks, with comparisons, follow:

Wheat	6,950,000	7,005,000	9,538,000
Corn	145,000	53,000	438,000
Oats	532,000	609,000	1,674,000
Rye	280,000	240,000	536,000
Barley	134,000	119,000	

James Bradley of Nye-Jenks & Co. has consented to run as candidate for vice president of the board, with Hiram N. Sager as candidate for president. It is not expected there will be any opposition to this ticket. Edward Andrews of Nash, Wright & Co., it is thought, will be a candidate for reelection as director.

Sales on the call were: Corn—No. 3, December, 5,000 bu at 54¼c Illinois proportional; No. 3 white, December, 5,000 bu at 54½c local, 5,000 bu at 54½c Illinois proportional; No. 3 yellow, December, 4,000 bu at 55¾c, 6,000 bu at 56c Illinois proportional; No. 3 yellow, January, 5,000 bu at 54¾c Illinois proportional.

"More country elevators in the northwest will be closed Jan. 1 than ever were before at that date," said John Donahue of Marfield-Learse-Noyes. "The receipts at Minneapolis and Duluth will continue heavy perhaps until the middle of January, when there will be a sharp falling off."

James L. Carden, Francis L. Schreiner, Sigmund J. Woolner, and James Fraser Norton have applied for membership. Robert B. Clark and Chauncey J. Blair have posted their memberships for transfer.

Provision exports last week were:

	Last week.	Last year.
Pork, brls	1,730	2,710
Lard, lbs	8,048,000	13,996,000
Bacon, boxes	19,404	20,258

Broomhall cabled native speculators in India were offering new wheat for May-June shipment at the equivalent of about $1.13½. This price was considered too high.

Minneapolis wired there were between 500 and 600 empty box cars in the Larimore yards, and a dozen freight crews had been laid off the last ten days.

English speculative markets were lower on heavier La Plata offerings. English country markets, however, were quoted 6d higher.

December wheat sold in the pit at 7¼c under May at one time, against 7c under Saturday. Armour was a moderate seller.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 81 cars; corn, 549 cars; oats, 385 cars; rye, 6 cars; barley, 86 cars; hogs, 20,000.

A New York message to W. H. Lake said: "Northwest houses and foreigners are buying here. Good tone to market."

Winnipeg had 493 cars wheat for two days, against 90 cars for one day last year.

Liverpool stocks of wheat decreased 176,000 bu, and corn decreased 90,000 bu.

Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 200,000 bu for two days.

May old	53⅝	53¾-4	53	53¼	53¾
May new	51⅞-⅝	52⅜	51⅝	52	52⅜
July old	47¼	47⅜	47	47⅛	47⅜
July new	45	45	45	45	45¼

MESS PORK.

Jan		15.27½	15.12½	12.65	12.70
May	12.15			12.95	13.02½

LARD.

Jan	7.77½	7.77½	7.72½	7.72½	7.80
May	7.90	7.92½	7.85	7.85	7.92½

SHORT RIBS.

Jan	6.77½	6.80	6.70	6.72½	6.77½
May	7.12½	7.15	7.05	7.07½	7.12½

Grain Inspection.

	No. 2 or better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Lower grades.	Total.
Winter wheat	5	...	10	16	31
Spring wheat	...	...	7	2	9
Durum wheat	...	...	...	1	1
Corn	26	...	1	...	2
Oats	7	98	256	119	480
Rye	1	175	111	19	306
Barley	4	...	2	...	6
	...	...	...	28	31
Totals	43	273	295	521	862

Inspected out: Wheat—No. 2 red, 3,000 bu; new, 27,000 bu. Corn—No. 3, 4,392 bu. Oats—Standard, 900 bu; No. 3 white, 3,589 bu. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat—27 cars No. 2 hard, 11 cars No. 2 red, 7 cars No. 3 red. Corn—9 cars No. 2 yellow, 104 cars No. 3 yellow, 12 cars No. 3 white, 3 cars No. 2, 34 cars No. 3. Oats—11 cars No. 3 white, 7 cars white clipped. Rye—3 cars No. 2.

Primary Movement.

	Wheat—Rects.	Shpmts.	Rects.	Corn—Shpmts.
Yesterday	1,056,000	271,000	988,000	457,000
Last week	1,304,000	178,000	790,000	321,000

Daily Indemnities.

	Ups—			Downs—	
Wheat, High.	Low.	Close.	High.	Low.	Close.
May ..*1.06	1.05⅝	*1.06⅛	*1.04⅝	1.04⅛	1.04¼
Corn—					
May ..	*58¼	*58	*58	57¾	57¾ *57¾
Oats—					
May ..	53⅝	53⅝	53¾	53¼	53 †53⅛

†Bid. *Sellers.

Weekly Indemnities.

	Ups.	Downs.
Wheat—	Good all next week.	
May	...	1.01⅜
Corn—		
May	.58¼	.56⅜
Oats—		
May	.55	.51⅜

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Winter wheat patents, jute, $4.35@4.50; straight, jute, $4.15@4.25; clear, jute, $3.60@3.80; spring wheat flour, favorite brands, $6.25; Minneapolis hard patents, jute, $5.20@6.40; Minneapolis, hard, straight, spring [export bags], $4.75@4.90; clear [export bags], $4.00@4.35; second clear [export bags], $3.10@6.20; rye [export bags], $3.90@4.40.

WINTER WHEAT—1½c lower. Sales in store and to go: No. 2 red, 25,000 bu on p. t. Free on board, switched, and delivered: No. 4 red, 93@94c; No. 3 red, 99¼@99½c; No. 2 hard, $1.04⅜@1.04½; No. 3 white, 98c. Illinois proportional: No. 4 red, 90@93c; No. 3 red, 99½c@$1.00; No. 4 hard, 90@93c.

SPRING WHEAT—1@2c lower. Sales free on board, switched, and delivered: No. 4, 90c@$1.03; No. 3, $1.04@$1.05.

CORN—1@2c lower. Sales in store and to go: Mixed lots, 70,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No grade sold 43@48c; No. 4, 51@53c; No. 4 yellow, 54c; No. 3, 54@55c; No. 3 yellow, 55¼@62c; No. 2 yellow, 57¼@62½c; No. 4 white, 51@52c; ears, 56c. Illinois proportional: No grade, 45@61c; No. 4, 51¼@53c; No. 3 yellow, 51@55c; No. 3, 53¼@69c; No. 3 yellow, 55¼@62c; No. 4 white, 51¼@52¾c; No. 3 white, 53¼@54c.

OATS—½@1¼c lower. Sales in store and to go: White clipped, 100,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 45c; No. 4 white, 44½@45¼c; No. 3, 47¼@47¾c; No. 3 white, 47@51c; standard, 51@51¼c. Illinois proportional: No. 4, 47@47¼c; No. 4 white, 45¾@46c; No. 3 white, 47¾@50c.

RYE—Easy. Sales free on board: No. 2, 80c; No. 4, 65c.

BARLEY—1@2c lower. Sales free on board or switched: Screenings, 52@60c; barley, 80@84c.

PROVISIONS—Weak. Cash lots, $12.12½@12.26; lard, $7.87½; and short ribs, $6.62½@7.25.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Prices quotable as follows: Beef hams, $22.00@22.50; extra mess beef, $16.50@21.00; plate beef, $11.50@12.00; extra plate beef, $12.00@12.50. Tallow steady at 6¼@7c for edible; 5¾@5¾c for prime packers; 4¼@4¾c for No. 1 do, and 4¼@4¾c for No. 2 do; 4½@5c for No. 1 renderers; 5¼@5¾c for choice country; 4¼@4¾c for No. 2 do. Oleo-stearine in fair demand and quotably steady at 7¼@7¾c. WHISKY—Steady on a basis of $1.25 for finished goods.

STRAW—Rye, $8.00@9.00; wheat, $6.50@7.00; and oat, $7.00@7.50.

GREASE—Quiet at 4@4¼c for brown, 4¼@4¾c for yellow, 4¼@4¾c for house, 5@5½c for B white, 5¼@5¾c for A white, 5¼@5¾c for choice white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, $1.10@1.12½; oak pork brls, $1.10@1.30; and lard tcs, $1.32½@1.55.

HAY—Dull. Receipts, 1,296 tons; shipments, 45 tons. Choice timothy hay, $17.00@18.00; No. 1, $14.00@15.50; No. 2 and No. 1 mixed, $12.00@13.00; No. 3 and No. 2 mixed, $11.00@12.00. Kansas and Indian territory prairie, choice, $12.00@12.50; No. 1, $10.00@11.00; and No. 2, $8.50@10.00. Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Dakota prairie, choice, $10.00@10.50; No. 1, $9.00@10.00; lower grades, $8.50@9.00.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, single brls, 40c; 5 brl lots, 39c. Boiled, single brls, 41c; 5 brl lots, 40c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Hogs showed an advance of from 15@20c during the early hours of the session yesterday, but a weaker tone developed later in the day and packers were able to secure what they wanted from the sellers at a lower price. Sheep and lambs experienced a considerable boom yesterday, the prices of the former going up a full 25c, while lambs showed advance in this branch of the market was also between 10@25c. Receipts for the day were: Cattle, 13,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 12,000. The general range of prices was as follows:

Cattle.

Good to prime steers	$5.50@6.25
Fair to good steers	5.00@5.50
Inferior to plain steers	4.00@5.00
Range steers	3.75@5.10
Plain to fancy cows	3.00@4.75
Plain to fancy yearlings	5.00@5.50
Plain to fancy heifers	3.75@5.00
Good to choice feeders	4.00@4.75
Fair to good feeders	3.50@4.00
Good cutting and fair beef cows	2.25@3.25
Canners	2.00@2.75
Common to choice bulls	1.50@3.25
Calves, common to choice	2.25@6.00
Calves, good to fancy	5.50@6.50

Hogs.

Heavy packing sows, 280 lbs and up	$4.45@4.65
Choice to prime heavy shipping barrows	4.55@4.85
Mixed packers and barrow tops, 225 lbs and up	4.55@4.75
Light barrow butchers, 200 lbs and up	4.55@4.75
Choice to light barrows and smooth sows, 150@200 lbs	4.55@4.75
Rough sows and coarse stags, 300@400 lbs	4.35@4.50
Throwouts, all weights	3.00@3.50
Pigs, 90@100 lbs	4.00@4.60
Pigs, 90@135 lbs	4.00@4.50

Sheep.

Good to prime wethers	$4.00@4.50
Fair to good wethers	3.50@4.00
Fair to prime ewes	3.25@4.25
Fair to good native lambs	5.50@5.75
Fair to prime native lambs	5.75@6.25
Feed lambs	5.50@6.25
Feed wethers	4.00@4.35
Feeding lambs	3.75@4.50
Cull lambs	4.25@5.00
Bucks and stags	4.00@5.00
Yearlings	5.50@5.90
Breeding ewes	4.25@5.00
	3.50@5.00

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,710; steers 10@15c higher, except for common; steers, $3.10@5.50; bulls, $2.50@3.90. Cables quoted live cattle selling at 9¾@12¾c per lb, dressed weight. Calves—Receipts, 1,543; weak to 25c off for veals. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 12,483; sheep steady; lambs firm and 25@35c higher; mixed sheep and lambs, $6.00@6.85. Hogs—Receipts, 11,044; higher; good state hogs, $5.25.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,200; including 400 Texans; steady to strong; native shipping and export steers, $4.75@5.85; cows and heifers, $2.75@4.85; calves, $3.00@7.60. Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; 15c higher; heavy, $4.70@4.90. Sheep—Receipts, 500; strong; native muttons, $3.00@5.00; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; strong to 10c higher; native steers, $3.25@5.60; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.00; calves, $3.00@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,300; 5@10c higher; heavy, $4.45@4.50; mixed, $4.40@4.45; bulk, $4.40@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; 10@15c higher; yearlings, $4.25@4.50; lambs, $5.00@6.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800, including 700 southerns; 10@25c higher. Steers, $4.50@5.40; native heifers, $2.40@4.25; cows, $2.00@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800; 10c higher. Top, $4.65; bulk, $4.50@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 4,500; strong to 10c higher. Lambs, $5.50@6.90.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 627; steady; natives, $4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, $1.75@4.60. Hogs—Receipts, 4,507; 10@15c higher; top, $4.65; bulk of sales, $4.50@4.55. Sheep—Receipts, 103; steady; lambs, $5.00@5.75; wwes, $3.25@3.75.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 23.—[Special.]—Cattle—Receipts, 700. Fat cattle and feeders 10c higher. Beeves, $5.00@5.50; cows and heifers, $2.50@3.75; calves and yearlings, $3.25@3.25; range, $4.40@4.50; bulk, $4.45.

Swift & Company's

sales of fresh beef in Chicago for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 21, averaged 7.39 cents per pound.

IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Removal of Stock Exchange to Rookery Building Probable.

DOUBT REGARDING ICE DEAL

Transfer of Controlling Interest in Knickerbocker May Fail.

The governing committee of the Chicago stock exchange met yesterday afternoon and voted to adopt the report of the building committee recommending that the exchange be moved to the second floor of the Rookery building. There was some doubt in the mind of a few members whether the governing committee was empowered to take final action, so the resolution was referred to the law committee and the meeting adjourned to next Thursday. If the law committee's report is favorable the lease will be closed. Should the committee feel that the matter must be voted on by the entire membership then it will be referred to the membership body for a vote.

The terms contemplate $15,000 a year for ten years. It has taken considerable effort to convince the Rookery people and the members that the move will be a good one, but the Rookery people finally became agreeably enthusiastic, and after that were soon ready to arrange terms.

Knickerbocker Ice Affairs.

Directors of the Knickerbocker Ice company will meet today to act on the semi-annual dividends on the preferred stock. There is no doubt the dividend, which is 3 per cent, will be declared, but be made payable some time in February rather than January, the usual date. It is intimated further that later on a dividend may be declared on the common stock.

The Western Ice company, which made arrangements to purchase a large controlling interest in the Knickerbocker company, has fallen in hard lines. The money was to be paid in installments, the first of which would fall due Feb. 1. The Thomases, who are the movers in the Western Ice company, were mixed up in the New York banking scandals, and although they have a lot of securities they are understood to have little cash. There is one story afloat that they are to be prosecuted by certain Philadelphia interests who had dealings with them.

In the event of the Thomases not being able to meet the first installment on Feb. 1 some new arrangement must be made or the stock will revert to the original owners, thus turning the Knickerbocker Ice company back a locally owned corporation. There appears to be considerable doubt about the ability of the Thomases, representing the Western Ice company, to meet the February payment.

May Withdraw Government Deposits.

The question of the treasury department recouping itself by calling in government deposits is being agitated in Washington and New York. It is declared:

"There are many of the depositary banks that are well able to give up a large percentage of their cash. The only question is that of waiting until public confidence is sufficiently restored to warrant this depletion of reserves, but there is every reason to expect that that time will arrive shortly.

"Such a withdrawal policy on the part of the treasury will mean further enforced liquidation, which will lead to suffering and business dissatisfaction.

"One suggestion has been made persistently for some time past. It is that the treasury begin checking the depositary banks, paying its bills by check and receiving payments in the form of certified checks upon depositary institutions. Should this expedient be adopted it would mean that the cash now in the banks would be left there, and that the prospect of forced liquidation would be much lessened. There is reason to believe that this idea is being seriously considered. It has been accepted by a number of influential congressmen, and, if adopted, would solve many present difficulties both political and financial."

Question of Biscuit Dividend.

After a flattering article on the financial affairs of the National Biscuit company, the Wall Street Journal concludes with the following paragraph:

"The question of most importance and interest at the present time is the stability of the common dividend. The annual report for 1907 will appear some time next February and it will, likely, make a good showing. But other corporations have earned their dividends and yet deferred payment of them, and it is within the bounds of possibility that the National Biscuit directors may consider this a good policy to follow."

New York Curb Transactions.

	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Tobacco	30	225	225	225	225
Am. Writ. Pap. pfd	20	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Brit. Col. Copper	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Butte Coalition	1,140	10⅜	10⅝	9⅞	9⅞
Chicago Subway	500	15⅛	15⅛	14⅞	14⅞
Cobalt Central	1,900	22	22	21¼	21¼
Colonial Silver	100	22	22	21¼	21¼
Cumb. Ely	600	5¼	5¼	5	5
Davis Daly	300	3⅞	4	3⅞	3⅞
Dolores	100	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Ely Cent.	200	6¼	6¼	5⅝	5¾
Ely Consolidated	100	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Gold Cons.	100	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
Giroux	100	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
Greene Can.	200	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Greene Gold & S.	200	6	6	6	6
Guanajuato	200	7-16	7-16	7-16	7-16
King Edward	277	2 3-16	2 3-16	2 1-16	2 1-16
Mines of America	100	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 3-16	1 3-16
Nev. S. & M.	100	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
Nevada-Utah	1,000	2 11-16	2 11-16	2 9-16	2⅝
Nipissing	700	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Standard Oil	70	444¾	444¾	405	450
Tonopah of Nev.	200	5⅞	6	5⅞	6
Tribunillon	2,200	2¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Trinity	50	2	2	2	2
United Copper	75	14¼	14½	14¾	14¾
		7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼

CLOSING BID AND ASKED PRICES:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Writing Paper	1¾	2¼
Bay State Gas	9-16	5-8
Boston Copper	10	10¼
Dominion Copper	⅞	1
Electric Boat	1¾	2
Ed. pfd.	7	10
Furnace Creek	...	70
Greene Cons. Copper	5-16	¼
Greene Gold	8	20
Havana Tobacco	¾	1
Do pfd.	5	8
Manhattan Transit	10	15
McKinley D. & S.	2⅜	2¾
New York Ed. Veh. Trans.	13-16	1
Otis Elevator	45	46
Do pfd.	20	30
Royal Baking Powder pfd.	70	75
Safety Car Heating & Lighting Co.	90	100
Standard Coupler	105	110
Do pfd.	46	50
United Copper pfd.	110

BLOW TO GAYNOR AND GREENE

Supreme Court Denies Petition for Writs of Certiorari.

OMAHA LOSES WATER SUIT.

Appeal in Effort to Gain Reduction in Rates Dismissed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—The Supreme court today denied the petition for writs of certiorari bringing to that court the cases of Benjamin D. Greene and John P. Gaynor, who are under sentence to pay a fine of $575.-749 and to undergo imprisonment for four years each on the charges of embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga. The third defendant, former Capt. Carter, already has served a term of imprisonment.

Greene and Gaynor were tried first by the United States court for the southern district of Georgia in April, 1906, and found guilty. The fines imposed represented the sum which they were accused of appropriating.

Long Fight in Courts.

The defendants appealed to the Court of Appeals for the Fifth circuit and, losing, carried their petition to the Supreme court.

The effect of the denial of the petition for a review by the Supreme court has the effect of leaving in force the decision of the District court.

The Supreme court also decided the case of the Omaha Water company versus the city of Omaha, arising out of the city's effort to reduce the water rate. Chief Justice Fuller announced the Supreme court's opinion, dismissing the appeal for want of jurisdiction and denying the city's petition for a writ of certiorari.

Stay in Waters-Pierce Case.

At the instance of counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil company an order was issued for a stay of proceedings in the suit between the state of Texas and the oil company until the court can decide whether it will grant the latter's petition for a writ of certiorari.

The case involves the complicated action of the state to enforce its anti-trust law under which the company was fined $1,600,000, and in the process of which receivers were appointed by both the federal and the state courts.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Appellate Court Opinions.

Twelve opinions were filed yesterday by Justices Holdom, Adams and Brown, sitting in the Appellate court. Seven of the lower courts' rulings were reversed and five were affirmed. Following are the cases:

13630—Edward Oehler and Charles Reichhold vs. Charles Levy; reversed and remanded with directions.

13827—Merchants' National Bank of Chicago vs. William J. Manning; reversed and judgment here.

13866—Charles B. Smith vs. Ernest Smith; affirmed.

13869—Eagle Brewing company vs. John J. Laukowitz; reversed.

13947—Richard Huthman Transfer company vs. James McGuire, by next friend, etc.; affirmed.

13948—Robert F. M. Cowie et al. vs. William J. Kisner; affirmed.

13960—Matthew Cullen vs. Agnes Higgins; affirmed.

13955—Henry E. Fletcher vs. Elie Tuttle; reversed.

13956—City of Chicago vs. Thomas Enright; reversed.

13957—Staver Carriage company vs. Edith Beaudry; affirmed.

13958—Margaret H. Boyle vs. Frederick P. Read; reversed and remanded.

13963—Carrie Maylor vs. Julia A. Welsh et al.; reversed and judgment here.

Decrees.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Stough—28249—Rounsevil vs. Rounsevil; dec. div.—280674—Martin vs. Martin; dec. div.—280614—McCracken vs. McCracken; dec. div.—281807—Provenzano vs. Provenzano; dec. div.—281858—Powell vs. Powell; dec. div.—282282—Wawrzyn vs. Parr; dec. div.—282194—Costello vs. Costello; dec. div. 282182—Green vs. Green; dec. div.

Judge Frost—22866—Dreear vs. Dreear; dec. div. dec. div.—282407—Koutsigranis vs. Koutsigranis; dec. div.

Judge Gibbons—281961—Shepherd vs. Shepherd; dec. div.

Judge Carpenter—269614—Youngblad vs. Youngblad; dec.

Judge Walker—280616—Schwall vs. Grover et al.; dec. approp. sale.—274807—Barclay vs. Seaton; dec. of sale.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Ball—263911—Clausen vs. Clausen; dec. div.—281071—Strand vs. Strand; dec. div.

Judge Barnes—280232—Lyon vs. Lynn; dec. div.—280482—Jacobs vs. Jacobs; dec. div.—281350—Friedham vs. Friedham; dec. div.—261706—Kelby vs. Kelby; dec. div.—282—Ladington et al. vs. Evans et al.; dec.—282709—Pettit vs. Pettit; dec. div.

Judgments.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Mack—8910—John vs. Fatzer; rec'r, etc.; mo. n. t. overrid.; plff. results $6,000; judgt. for —8190; appl.; prayed bond $6,000. 20 days, 90 days.—4196—Saunders vs. Strand; judgt. on fdg. for $40.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge McEwen—260188—Louise Gelsert vs. city of Chicago; judgt. on fdg. for $1,000.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Smith—9:30 a. m.—Law mos. of course and contested mos. 10 a. m.—Trial call, 13481, 13446. On trial, 13439.

Judge Abbott—9:30 a. m.—Trial call, 11911, 12014, 10734, 11807, 10080, 2932, 10737, 12137. On trial, 11006.

Judge McEwen—10 a. m.—Mos. of course. Trial call, 14853. On trial, 14849.

Judge Dupuy—10 a. m.—Judge Ball's chancery mos. of course. Trial call, 9797, 12687, 13104, 8014, 10447, 12584, 13106, 13107, 13206. On trial, 13044.

Judge Cavanagh—No court.

Judge McSurely—9:30 a. m., on trial, 15010.

Judge Chytraus—10 a. m., on trial, 263659.

Judge Barnes—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course. 9:45 a. m. trial call. Decision in 7496.

Judge Ball—9:30 a. m., on hearing, 269420. Judge Dupuy will hear Judge Ball's motions of course.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Gibbons—9:30 a. m., motions of course; 9:45 a. m., trial call, 3802, 4006, 4130, 4207, 4252, 4257, 4288, 4310, 4354, 4378, 5100?4. On trial, 3982, 4177.

Judge Carpenter—10 a. m., chancery motions of course; trial call, 16161, 7629.

Judge Honore—10 a. m., law motions of course. trial call, 246056, 5308, 5328, 5472, 5741, 4818, 5460, 6006. On trial, 246080.

Judge Frost—10 a. m., trial call, 2913, 2940, 2946, 2969, 2818, 2773, 2907, 3072, 2978, 2961, 3042, 3043, 3052, 3061, 3007, 3019, 3021, 3029, 3039, 3040, 3101, 3116, 3122, 3163, 3143, 3174, 3064, 3066, 3097, 3104, 3107, 3115, 3204, 3217, 3222, 3177, 4022, 4026, 3576, 3528, 3884, 3885, 3711, 3748, 4576, 4066½, 3022, 4024. On trial, 2478.

Judge Pinckney—9:30 a. m., on trial, 2478.

Judge Barnes—9:30 a. m., chancery motions of course; trial call, 6000, 6111, 6119, 2681, 6135½, 6140, 6149, 6156, 6169, 6178, 6184, 6192, 6197, 6215, 6221, 6229, 6232, 6240, 6245, 6250, 6257.

Judge Burnham—10 a. m., law motions of course. Probate appl. calendar, 13804, 14764, 11565, 15738. On hearing, 12650.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions of course. Trial call 6003, 6071, 6356, 6358, 6365, 6366, 6469, 6475, 6478, 6514, 6522, 6523, 6561, 6566, 6603, 6617, 6630, 6638.

Judge Mack—10 a. m., law motions of course. Trial call, 6084, 9295, 6096, 6013, 6070, 8193, 6080, 6264.

Judge Walker—10 a. m., chancery motions of course and continuation of contested motion calendar.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Kersten—Trial call 1567, 2175, 2645, 1616, 1678, 2204, 2205, 2206.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Rinaker—10 a. m., motions.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—2:15 p. m., in the estate of Frances E. Hinckley.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Landis—On trial, Holmes vs. Dowie.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Kohlsaat—No call.

Judge Anderson—On trial, People vs. Walsh.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

Oscar Gerin, piano action finisher; liabilities, $1,867; assets, $600.

Michael Franz, barber; liabilities, $663; assets, $264.

Jade H. Sprague, telegraph operator; liabilities, $1,070; assets, $154.

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Money was dearer today, and in much demand for year end purposes. Discounts were firm on Germany as well as the United States taking bar gold on the open market. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet but cheerful. A steady undertone prevailed, and dealers marked up quotations in anticipation of increased business and better money conditions in the new year.

Among the shares, shares, assisted by the favorable New York bank statement and the Union Pacific report, ruled firm in the forenoon showing parity, bear covering and a few outside buying orders helping the improvement. Later the New York opening came steady, but early buyers turned sellers, prices declined, and the market closed easy. Foreigners were quietly steady and Peruvians were weak.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Prices on the bourse today were firm, but the trading was dull.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Trading on the boerse today was dull and prices were irregular. Industrial shares, as a rule, were weak upon the reduction in the prices of coal in England.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS OF AMERICAN SECURITIES IN LONDON.

	Saturday's latest.	Monday 4 p. m.	N. Y. equiv.	day's N. Y. close.
Atchison	78¾	78¾	78¾	...
Do pfd	96¾	96¾	96¾	...
Baltimore & Ohio	83¾	84¼	84¼	83
Canadian Pacific	154¾	155¼	155¼	155¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	31	31¼	30½	30¾
Chi. Gt. Western	7¼	7¼	7¼	7½
Chi., M. & St. Paul	107	107¼	104¾	104¾
Erie	18¾	17	17	17
Do 1st pfd	36	36¼	35¾	35¾
Do 2d pfd	29¾	29	28¾	28
Illinois Central	126	126	124¼	125
Louisville & Nash	93¾	95¼	93¼	93
Mo., Kas. & Texas	26¾	26¾	25¾	25¾
New York Central	99	98	98	97¾
Norfolk & Western	66¼	66¼	65	65
Ontario & Western	35¼	35¼	34¾	34¾
Pennsylvania	53¾	53¾	51¾	51¾
Reading	48¼	48¾	46¾	47
Southern Railway	15¾	15¾	15¼	15¼
Do pfd	39¾	39	38	38
Southern Pacific	74¼	74¼	72¼	74¼
Union Pacific	121¼	121	116¼	115¾
Do pfd	82	82¼	80¾	80
United States Steel	27¼	27¼	26¾	26
Do pfd	91	91	90¾	90¾
Wabash	10	10	9¾	9¾
Do pfd	19	19	18¾	...
Consols, 2½%	New York equivalent, 86 1-16.			

Naval Stores.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 23.—Spirits turpentine—Nothing doing. Receipts, 43 casks. Rosin—Nothing doing. Receipts, 817 casks. Tar—Nothing doing. Receipts, 271 casks. Crude turpentine—Firm, $2.00, $3.00, and $3.00. Receipts, 47 casks.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 23.—Spirits turpentine—Firm, 41½c; sales, 606 casks; receipts, 944 casks; shipments, 28 casks. Rosin—Firm; sales, 2,000 casks; receipts, 3,260 casks; shipments, 757 casks; stock, 113,000 casks. Quote: A, B, C, $2.75@2.80; D, $2.75@2.80; E, $2.80@2.90; F, $2.90@2.95; G, $2.90@2.95; H, $2.95@3.00; I, $3.50; K, $4.45; M, $5.20; N, $5.95; WG, $8.00; WW, $8.00@6.20.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Petroleum—Steady.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 23.—Credit balances, $1.78. Runs, 194,589; average, 137,467. Shipments, 315,-537; average, 175,630.

Elgin Butter Market.

ELGIN, Ill., Dec. 22.—[Special.]—Butter was quoted at 29c and firm on the board of trade today, an advance of ½c from a week ago. The total output of this district for the week was 624,700 lbs.

CAN CRUISE ON NEW WARSHIPS.

Special Inducement Just Now for Enlistment in the United States Marine Corps.

A cruise on the mammoth new warships is offered as a special inducement for men who enlist in the United States marine corps at this time. This is the attraction held out by Capt. William C. Harlee, in charge of the United States marine corps recruiting office at 200 Clark street.

The battleships New Hampshire, Mississippi, and Idaho and the armored cruisers North Carolina and Montana are nearing completion. Each of these will require a guard of seventy-two marines. They will have a fine cruise, as it is the policy of the government to send the battleships around to give their crews and marines the seagoing habit, as well as to show off the ships.

The New Hampshire is a 16,000 ton battleship of the same size and class as Admiral Evans' flagship Connecticut. The Mississippi and Idaho are 13,000 ton battleships of a new type called the Mississippi class, and the North Carolina and Montana are 14,500 ton armored cruisers of the same size and class as the Tennessee and Washington, the largest and most powerful armored cruisers afloat.

STEEL PLANT IS SHUT DOWN.

Officials Say Suspension at South Chicago Will Be Brief—Has Company Bought Gold Mine?

The South Chicago plant of the Illinois Steel company, employing 7,000 men, will be shut down today until after the holidays.

"There is nothing unusual in this shutdown," said President Buffington's secretary. "The works are closed for a week or two at this time every year. We do not expect to be closed down more than two weeks."

The employés understood that their services would not be required until March 1.

A dispatch from Spokane, Wash., states that the Perry Creek Hydraulic mine, near Cranbrook, British Columbia, has been bought by the Illinois Steel company for $900,000. At the offices of the company all knowledge of the mine and the alleged purchase was disclaimed, and it was insisted that the company had no need of gold mines in its business.

FIGHT OVER WOMAN; ONE DIES.

Hayes Woolfort, Colored, Killed by Oliver Arvenson, Colored, with a Knife.

Hayes Woolfort, colored, 2310 Lake street, Melrose Park, died yesterday at his home of knife wounds inflicted by Oliver Arvenson, colored, living at the same address. The men were both in love with the same woman. Arvenson then left the house after the fight and has not been seen since.

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MANY FLATS CHANGING HANDS

Mrs. Marie Kennicott Pays $85,000 for Hyde Park Apartment.

LOANS TO CATHOLIC BISHOP.

Joseph Bosch Says Siegel, Cooper & Co. Need Much More Room.

The new apartment building at 4029-4031 Lake avenue has been sold by Charles W. Hoff to Marie A. Kennicott for $85,000, subject to an incumbrance of $40,000. The lot fronts 76 feet with a depth of 204 feet back to the Illinois Central tracks and the building is four stories and basement.

In part payment the purchaser conveyed the property at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Forty-eighth street, 150x200 feet, with improvements, for $45,000, subject to an incumbrance of $13,000; also 46x128 feet at the southwest corner of Monroe avenue and Seventy-fourth street valued at $2,000.

Lyman M. Drake has sold to Walter H. Krouskup the property at the southeast corner of Grace and Rokeby streets with lot 50x118 feet, improved with a modern twelve flat building, containing apartments of four, five, and six rooms, for $30,000, subject to an incumbrance of $22,000, bearing interest at 5½ per cent. Mr. Krouskup gave in part payment the property at the southwest corner of Lawrence and Magnolia avenues, 100x178 feet, valued at $12,000, the remainder of the consideration being cash. H. H. Banford & Co. represented Mr. Drake in the transaction, and B. B. Clover & Bros., Mr. Krouskup.

West Lake Street Flat Trade.

William H. Barry has sold to William J. O'Brien, city meat inspector, the three story and basement flat building at 1525 West Lake street, 133 feet west of Kedzie avenue, with lot 27x87 feet, for $6,500.

Edward F. O'Brien has sold to Joseph J. Lansit the apartment house property at the southwest corner of West Lake and Paulina streets, with 60x136½ feet of ground, for $22,000, subject to an incumbrance of $8,000 assumed.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company has made a loan of $30,000 five years at 5 per cent to the Catholic bishop of Chicago, secured by the property at the southeast corner of Union avenue and Thirty-seventh street, 192x128 feet.

To Improve Leiter Property.

Rapidly growing business needs and not any differences with the Leiter estate on the matter of rent or dissatisfaction with their present location are said by Siegel, Cooper & Co. to be the reasons behind their negotiations for a new site inside the loop which was told in Sunday's TRIBUNE. Joseph Basch, the secretary of the company, said yesterday: "The facts are that the development of our business has been such that we have entirely outgrown our present quarters and have been for some time confronted with the absolute need for at least three additional selling floors. It remained for us to learn whether the Leiter estate would undertake the heavy expense of remodeling the building we now occupy, or whether we would be obliged to erect a building of our own elsewhere. Any negotiations we entered into for other sites were with this end in view.

"The matter of remodeling having been adjusted, the new lease was closed. Contemplated changes, including the opening of three additional selling floors, the doubling of our present passenger elevator service and the installation of every modern device to meet the requirements of our business have been arranged.

Holds Future Retail Center.

We have at all times desired to remain in our present location, which we consider the future center of the retail shopping district, and the only subject of discussion with the Leiter estate has revolved around the one point of the very expensive alterations necessary to make the building we now occupy suitable to the needs of our expanding business."

Real Estate Transfers.

LAKE VIEW.

Grace-st., 58 e of E. Ravenswood Park, s f, 26x124½, incum. $1,000. Dec. 21 [Peter Lutsch to Philip Antes] 1,800

JEFFERSON.

Bradley-pl., 53 w of N. 63d-av., n f, 28x 124½, Nov. 30 [T. Sabroe to Charles Hansen] 600

Kimball-av., 296 s of Wrightwood, w f, 25x 142, incum. $4,000. Dec. 20 [Otto A. Skibbe to Fred Kachel] 3,800

SOUTH TOWN.

Groveland-av., No. 3253, 25½x110, incum. $3,750. Dec. 21 [C. Emil Gramm to Carl R. Latham of Wilmette] 3,000

HYDE PARK.

Lake-av., No. 4029-31, 76x204 on through to L. C. R. R., w f, incum. $40,000. Dec. 10 [Charles W. Hoff to Marie A. Kennicott] 85,000

Madison-av., 86 n of Park-pl., n f, 46x125, 46th-sts., e f, 94x166. Dec. 10 [Mrs. Marie Kennicott to Charles W. Hoff] 7,800

Madison-av., s w cor 48th-st., s f, 150x200, or L. incum. $13,000. Dec. 10 [Same to same] 45,000

Monroe-av., s w cor 74th-st., s f, 46x125. Dec. 10 [Same to same] 2,000

Monroe-av., 75 n of 74th-st., w f, 25x125, incum. $1,200. Dec. 10 [Same to same] ... 2,400

LAKE.

Bishop-st., 274 s of 64th-st., w f, 26x124. Dec. 16 [Edward J. Hailey to Joban M. and Maggie Crook] 1,600

CALUMET.

Howard-av., 67 n of 97th-st., w f, 50x180. Dec. 16 [C. N. D. Bennett to Barton C. Northrup] 900

WEST TOWN.

Jackson-blvd., No. 590, 25x183. Nov. 30 [Prairie State bank to Louise Moody] 5,000

Lake-st., s w cor Paulina, n f, 90x156½, incum. $6,000 assumed. Dec. 21 [Edward F. O'Brien to Joseph J. Lansit] 23,000

Troy-st., 312 s of 26th, s f, 24x126. Dec. 17 [Anton Stansky to Jennie Resabek] 1,800

12th-st., 72 w of Ladin, s f, 24x124. Dec. 16 [Jacob Goldman to Sarah Brenner] 5,500

Van Buren-st., 100 w of St. Louis-av., s f, 25x126, incum. $2,800. Dec. 23 [Arch S. Johnston to Sophia Hagan] 5,400

Washtenaw-av., 50 n of Wabansia, w f, 25x 125 1-3, incum. $2,000. Dec. 26 [Charles Wolf to Christian G. Claussen] 3,400

West End-av., 126 s of S. 43d, s f, 25x150, incum $2,500. Dec. 1 [Mary J. McGinnis to Edward J. McGeeney] 4,800

CICERO.

J. Cudahy's 2 add., l 37 and 38, b 2, Nov. 8 [C. H. Castle to Maci Andrusiak and wf] .. 1,800

THORNTON.

Township 36, pt s w ¼, 12, 36, 14, Nov. 27 [H. Meyer to Mary Meister] 5,000

Building Permits.

6239 Marshfield-av., 2 story brick flat. Thomas Cavles ..... $ 3,500

5312 Honore-st., 1 story frame cottage. B. Kowalski 1,500

438 Estes-av., 2 story frame flat. H. Whitekind 5,500

3221 W. 20th-st., 2 story brick store and flat. John Koleacek 5,000

1906 Central Park-av., 1½ story brick cottage. Joseph Chalka 1,500

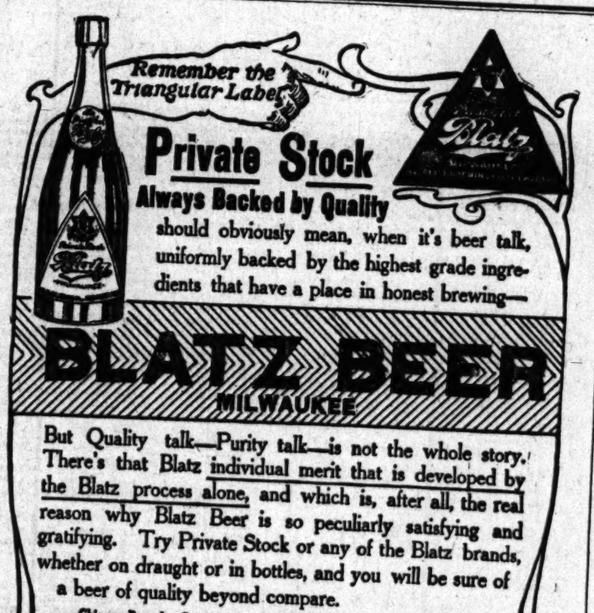
2864 N. Campbell-av., 2 story brick flat. C. C. Black 5,500

120-136 La Salle-st., 22 story brick hotel building. Hotel La Salle company 2,600,000

VOLIVA WINS A COURT VICTORY.

"Leaves of Healing," Zion's Official Organ, Belongs to Church, Not to Dowie Estate.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva yesterday won a victory over John A. Lewis, his rival for the leadership of the church founded by Dowie. Judge Landis decided that the official publication of the Zionites, "Leaves of Healing," was a church publication and was not an asset of the Dowie estate. This decision was on petition of J. C. Hately, receiver of the estate. Voliva now will control the paper, but certain amounts will be paid to the receiver for publishing the paper on certain occasions.



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Well, it's your own fault if you work for that kind of a concern. There are hundreds of the right sort in The Tribune Want Columns all the time.

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DEATHS.

BECK—Dec. 22, 1907, James Beck, father of Mrs. Anna McConnell. Funeral from 2708 Archer-av., Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m.

BURGESON—Edward Burgeson, Dec. 22, 1907, age 58 years, brother of Clara Anderson. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 26, at 2 p. m., from 1473 Roscoe-st. Interment Graceland.

BUZZELL—Marcus H. Buzzell, Dec. 23, 1907, aged 63 years, husband of Mrs. Mary J. Buzzell. Funeral services at late residence, 223 Irving-av., Thursday, at 1 p. m. Burial Rosehill. Member of George H. Thomas post, G. A. R. No. 5, Blair lodge No. 393, A. F. and A. M.

CLARK—Eliza Clark, wife of Alexander Clark, age 53 years, Dec. 22. Funeral from 951 N. Halsted-st., Thursday, Dec. 26, at 10 o'clock, to Rosehill cemetery.

CUMMINGS—Lizzie, nee Grogan, wife of Michael Cummings, Dec. 21, 1907. Funeral from 5481 Lake-av., Dec. 24, at 9 a. m., to St. Thomas' church, by carriages to Mount Olivet. Member of Court Daskam, I. O. F.

CUSACK—Katherine Cusack, nee Whalen, beloved wife of Patrick Cusack, mother of Tessie, Mrs. E. Brady, Edmund, and Thomas. Member of Morning Star court, W. C. O. F., and Married Ladies' Sodality of St. Charles church. Dec. 22, 1907. Funeral from her late residence, 3356 Washburne-av., Thursday, Dec. 26, at 9:30 a. m., to St. Charles church; thence by carriages to Calvary. Dubuque (Ia.) and Toledo (O.) papers please copy.

DE WALD—Officer William De Wald, aged 65 years, husband of Ella. Funeral Wednesday, at 12:30 p. m., from 7?? N. Artesian-av., 1 p. m. sharp, from St. Aloysius' church. Burial St. Boniface cemetery.

FADER—Henry Fader, husband of Lena Fader, Sunday, Dec. 22. Funeral services from 11548 Perry-st., Gano, at 2 p. m. Burial Tuesday, Dec. 24, at Mount Greenwood.

GAUSS—Ernst F. L. Gauss, beloved husband of Henrietta Gauss, father of Frank L. E. and Arthur H. Gauss of New York City, Dr. Julius H. P. and Harry T. Gauss, and Mrs. William Steele, Dec. 22, at 5 p. m., at his home, 1907 Washington-blvd. Mr. Gauss was a member of George H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., and Germania, National Union, Schwaben Verein. Services Thursday, Dec. 26, at 1 p. m., at his late residence.

GOELDEL—John Goeldel, aged 77 years, husband of Anna Goe(de) (nee Shuberth), 2920 Wentworth-av. Funeral notice later.

GRAFFT—On Dec. 22, at 340 a. m., 1907, John Joseph Grafft, husband of Zella Grafft, age 37 years. Funeral from 4709 Princeton-av., at 9 a. m., Tuesday morning. Burial at El Paso, Ill.

GROEZINGER—Ernst Groezinger, Dec. 21, 1907, age 47 years, husband of Augusta. Funeral from 2626 Wabash-av., Tuesday, 11 a. m. to Waldheim.

HARROLD—Mrs. Elizabeth A. Harrold, beloved wife of S. A. Harrold, Dec. 21, 1907. Funeral private.

HENCKEL-ACHERT—George E. Henkel-Achert, in Freiburg, Breisgau, Germany, on Dec. 12.

HILL—Francis H. Hill, beloved husband of Catherine Hill, nee Tracy, father of Francis H. Jr. and Nathaniel, Dec. 22, at his residence, 662 Washington-blvd. Funeral notice later.

HOUREN—Minnie Houren (nee Hoppenrath), wife of George, 910 Lake-st. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1907, 10 a. m., by carriages to Oakridge.

HULSEBUS—Grace Hulsebus, beloved daughter of Minnie and the late Bernard, sister of Stella, Myrtle, Herbert, and Harriet, age 15 years and 5 days. Funeral Thursday, 1 p. m., from late residence, 1514 N. Albany-av. By carriages to Waldheim.

JACKSON—Dec. 22 (of bronchitis), Frederick Kerkhoff Jackson, son of John and Mary Jackson, 1039 Evergreen-av., age 6 months.

KUHN—Mrs. Mary Kuhn, widow of the late John Kuhn, Dec. 21, 1907. Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 9:30 a. m., from Winnetka, by train, to Kenosha, Wis. Kenosha, Wis., papers please copy.

LANDIN—Carrie Landin, wife of Henry. Funeral Tuesday, at 9 a. m., from 2131 La Salle-st., thence by carriages to Mount Hope cemetery.

LANGE—Selma Lange, aged 28 years, died in New York. Funeral notice later.

LIPPENS—Dec. 22, George Lippens, husband of Jeanette Lippens. Funeral Tuesday, at 1 p. m., 3063 State-st., to Oakwoods. Member of Apollo tent, No. 68, K. O. T. M.

LUCE—Elizabeth C. Luce, beloved daughter of Theo. M. and Mary B. Luce, at her home, 497 Belden-av., Dec. 22. Funeral Tuesday,

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

House Servants.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN AND wife (no children); man for work around house and take care of furnace and wife to do general housework and cooking. Good references. Address 391 W. Erie-st. Phone Polk 3078.

SITUATION WANTED—JAPANESE, MARRIED man, and wife, cook, who has good experience; good and housemaid; hotel or restaurant; city or country. Address F 407. Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—BY JAPANESE MARried man; good experience; private housework; and wife is good houseworker and seamstress; will furnish good city refs. Address H 562, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—BY GOOD JAPANESE as housework or assistant cook. Address K. S., 115 Harlem-av., Oak Park, Ill.

SITUATION WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS butler; valet, in private family; best references. Address H 564, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG JAPANESE boy; houseman or dining room; ref. Address H 545, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—COLORED MAN AND wife in suburban place; wife good cook; all kinds of work; refs. A. B. B., 526 Carroll-av., rear.

SITUATION WANTED—BY FRENCH VALET; speaks little English; knows well his duty; wish situation to travel. Address H 419, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — JAPANESE SCHOOLboy; boarding; private family; refs. 370 Cityborn-av.

SITUATION WANTED — AS COOK IN FAMILY, by a good Japanese. Address H 471, Tribune.

Coachmen, Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Etc.

SITUATION WANTED—EXP. CHAUFFEUR, private family referred; now employed, but wish a change; best references furnished. Address H 68, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MARRIED man; an electrician, experienced in automobiles, desires to demonstrate for automobile concern. Address H 298, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED—COACHMAN; SINGLE; good driver; care automobile; housework; furnace; handy man; sober, reliable; best refs. Address H 86, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — CHAUFFEUR; ABLE to make all repairs on car and give best of reference. Address H 313, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED — BY MARRIED MAN as chauffeur or coachman; wife cook; no family. Address H 222, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — AS CHAUFFEUR; good and careful driver, having been taster on the road. Address H 576, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—ON SOUTH SIDE, AS chauffeur; expert machinist. Address H 345, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — COACHMAN; SINgle, sober, and reliable; good ref. Address H 572, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — COACHMAN; FIRST class refs.; temperate. Address H 356, Tribune.

Janitors and Porters.

SITUATION WANTED — AS DAY OR NIGHT watchman or janitor; strictly sober and reliable; will furnish first-class recommendation or bond if required; am handy on all electrical and telephone connection. Address F 540, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY FIRST CLASS janitor; best references; willing to work; married; no children; Norwegian. M. OLSEN, 90 E. 20th-st.

SITUATION WANTED — AS JANITOR OR houseman; steady, reliable man. Address H 210, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — MALE STENOGRAPHer; capable doing first class work; 5 years' exp. and mer. exp.; accurate and rapid. Address F 514, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—COMPETENT STENOGrapher; 3 yrs. exp.; start at $10. Address E 94, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — COMPETENT STENographer; 3 yrs.' exp.; start at $10. Address F 142, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — STENOGRAPHER; young man with some experience. Address H 511, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY YOUNG MAN STENographer; experience; willing worker. Address F 506, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED—MAN, 30, SHORTHAND beginner, good education, several years' business experience. Address H 238, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—HIGH CLASS MAN, 33 years of age, desires connection; has had 15 months' banking line; have had 12 years' practical experience as credit man, travelling adjuster, and attorney for largest wholesale firms; best commercial and bank references; salary to start, $1,000-$3,500; desire to change about Jan. 1. Address H 116, Tribune.

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SITUATION WANTED — FOREIGNER, 3 YRS. in country, university graduate, speaking and writing fluently English, Spanish, German, French, Portuguese, understanding thoroughly foreign and domestic trade and advertising, would like to demonstrate for automobile concern. Address H 298, Tribune.

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TO RENT—5014 WASHINGTON-AV., MOST DEsirable section of Kenwood, one large, roomy 9 room high flat apartment. Call the owner. Phone Drexel 1277, or see janitor on the premises.

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BARTHY BROS.
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TO RENT—871 JACKSON-BLVD., COR. APARTment of seven rooms; all light; burlaped walls, mahogany and enamel finish; 4th floor; rental $40. Tel. Cent. 6820.

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TO RENT— 125 WASHBURNE-AV.
4 ROOMS, $12.00.
6 ROOMS, $15.00.
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EVIDENCE AGAINST WALSH FINISHED

Government Closes Its Case Against Former President of Chicago National Bank.

DISMISSAL TO BE ASKED.

Defense Will Argue That Facts Produced Do Not Justify a Conviction.

The government closed its case yesterday against John R. Walsh. The short court session this morning will be consumed in the final arrangement for the admission of the book entries of the Chicago National bank without their reading. Judge Anderson then will adjourn court until after Christmas.

Thursday morning the defense will make the motion to dismiss the case, and the arguments on this point and on the further motion of the defense to strike out of the evidence certain lines of proof offered by the government are expected to occupy the remainder of the week.

Six weeks have been used by the government in presenting its evidence against the former bank president. In the event that the court forces the defense to put witnesses on the stand, it will be less than a month before Mr. Walsh hears the verdict of the farmer jury that has the power to send him to the penitentiary.

The defense is confident that the government has not proved its case. Mr. Walsh refuses to discuss the case in any way, but his attitude is that of a man who has no fear of the future.

Bonds Are Called Worthless.

The most important development of the day came in the examination of A. F. Williams, auditor of the Southern Indiana railroad. In redirect examination of this witness Attorney Robert W. Childs attempted to bring out that in the annual statement of the Southern Indiana for the year ended June 30, 1905, which was sent to the stockholders, more than $2,500,000 of the liabilities of the road were suppressed. The government contends that a true statement of the condition of the road would show the assets to be less than the liabilities. It was brought out that immediately after the close of the Chicago National bank the road issued bonds to pay its interest.

The government showed that the Southern Indiana had issued $2,000,000 worth of bonds when it was not entitled to under the trust deed. Therefore, the government declares, these bonds were worthless and the people who bought them were swindled. This is regarded by the government lawyers as one of the most important pieces of single testimony offered.

The cross examination of B. B. McKay, which had been deferred several days, brought out that nearly $4,000,000 of the excessive loans complained of by Controller Ridgely were marked paid on the books of the bank at the windup of the institution.

Proofs Alleged by Dobyns.

Mr. Dobyns gave out a statement at night containing his summary of what the government has proved against Mr. Walsh. He said:

"Walsh was the Chicago National bank. The directors knew nothing of the bank affairs.

"Walsh, while president of the bank, was engaged in the promotion of more than a dozen enterprises of uncertain and speculative nature, of which he practically owned all the capital stock.

"Walsh was each of these corporations and handled them through boards of dummy directors.

"Walsh needed large sums of money with which to develop these companies. He raised it by putting the unmarketable and worthless bonds of these companies into his three allied banks and taking out the banks' funds. This was accomplished both by the direct sale of bonds and by putting bonds up as collateral for memorandum notes.

"This money—amounting to many millions of dollars—was credited to Walsh's personal account and was checked out by him to the various companies as they needed it.

Fraud in Bookkeeping Charged.

"The books of the bank show that, although $7,000,000 of the money of the Chicago National bank was thus diverted at the time of the failure, Walsh's name did not appear on the books of the bank as owing the bank one cent.

"This was done by a fradulent method of bookkeeping in an effort to conceal the fact that he was making use of the bank's funds for his personal ends.

"The controller of the currency repeatedly condemned Walsh for his methods and loans, and ordered Walsh to clear these securities out of the bank and to return the funds to the bank. Walsh promised many times to do this, but did nothing.

"The Chicago National bank, through this diversion of its funds, was rendered unsafe, and, as a direct result of Walsh's use of the money of the bank for his own purposes, the bank failed.

"As to the general question of Walsh's intent to defraud, we have proved that the stockholders lost money, and the law is that a man's good or bad intent is judged by the results of his action."

PLAN WAR ON GUNTHER PARK

Ravenswood Residents Will Try to Have It Wiped Off the Map.

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Lawyer Engaged to Begin Injunction Suit After the Holidays.

After the holidays, when everything has settled down to its accustomed quiet, some of the busy property owners of Ravenswood are going to take steps to wipe Gunther's baseball park off the map. The American association has had its eye on this park, but the neighbors don't want any fans out there.

Twenty-five anti-fans met the other night at the residence of A. G. Bald, 2757 North Ashland avenue, whose peace and quiet is disturbed more than any one else's by the rooters, he thinks. As a result, Attorney Jonas O. Hoover was engaged yesterday to start an injunction suit against the managers of the park on the ground that it is a public nuisance. The bill will be filed after the holidays.

Grand Stand Invades Court.

Suit also will be started against the park management for the vacating of twenty feet of the grand stand which has been set up in Hill's court. The part of Hill's court that is not occupied by the bleachers runs on one side of the grounds, between Clark street and Ashland avenue.

The baseball park is owned by J. D. Cameron and is leased to William C. Nieson. There are games—enthusiastic, noisy games attended by loud voiced fans—Saturdays, Sundays, and Thursdays in season. Formerly the park was conducted by Bernard Gunther, but he no longer has an interest in it.

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"What we fear," said one of the neighbors, who prefers to do his rooting in some park on the west or south side, "is that the American association will lease the grounds without knowing anything about the objections of the property owners. We haven't any objection to baseball—I go myself—but we don't want so much noise in a residence neighborhood.

"That park should have been cut up into residence lots long ago. We are determined to wipe it off the map as a baseball park. Hill's court belongs to the city, and if it is vacated, as it should be, it will cut right through the middle of the grand stand. That will put the park out of business."

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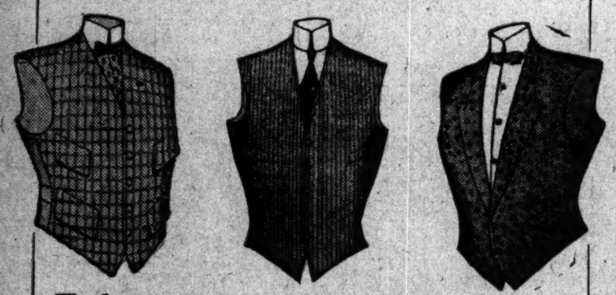

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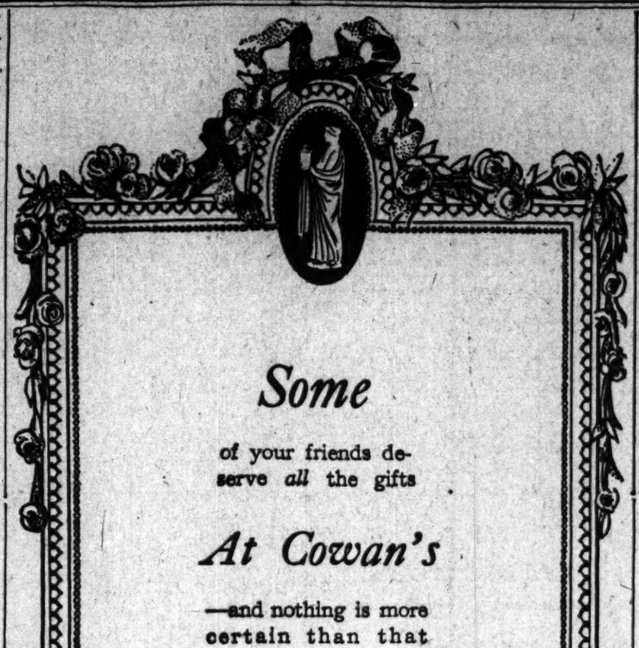

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Taft and Hughes Ideal

According to the ordinary rules of political conventions the ticket for 1908 is predicted now as Taft and Hughes. The theory that the secretary would receive a greater number of votes and the governor would be placated by being given second place.

That such a ticket would be the strongest combination the republican party could possibly produce at the present time no one admits. Its success would be a foregone conclusion. It would appeal both to radicals and conservatives, because Hughes is of a temperate type, not given to sectionalism, and a long ways removed from either extreme on modern economic questions.

It is true, of course, that Gov. Hughes, personally, according to statements from his intimate friends and advisers, would prefer to accept the vice presidency.

He has had a large practice in his profession, not put by much. He achieved extraordinary reputation by his conduct of the insurance investigation, but he does not realize on that reputation in any practical way he was elected governor.

The burdens of that office are not as great as some of the social obligations of distinguished federal officials, but they are heavy enough to make it certain that the governor does not save money.

Will Not Accept Second Place.

Four years in Washington as vice president, with a $12,000 a year salary, would probably leave Gov. Hughes without any political capital and with a distinct loss of personal prestige, owing to his enforced retirement from active practice for so long a time.

These purely personal reasons are generally believed to be strong enough to prevent the combination of Taft and Hughes. But practical politicians are so anxious to win that

It is stated with the greatest confidence by the few men who are in the confidence of the New York governor that he would accept with the deepest appreciation the nomination for the presidency, and that with absolutely clean hands and a clear conscience.

The same men say he would not accept the nomination for the vice presidency.

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